

Fire Protection Conference Called For 4 Townships

Fire Chief Tells Council
Rates Charged Townships
By City Must Be Raised

Instead of paying \$150 per month for fire protection, the four townships now served by Mason may be asked to pay \$750 a year. A conference between Fire Chief Leland Austin, members of the council fire committee and township supervisors has been set for next Monday night at the fire hall. Fire protection costs will be submitted to the supervisors at that conference.

The present agreement on fire protection in the townships expires in July. Under it the four townships of Abieton, Aurelius, Ingham and Vevay have paid Mason at the rate of \$150 per year. The agreement between the townships and the city was made 10 years ago. The townships paid \$1,500 each for fire protection from Mason for a period of 10 years.

Alderman W. Davis Post said the computation of costs on the basis of a new fire truck for rural runs and a new tank wagon show Mason will be out about \$3,000 a year for providing fire protection in the four townships. That figure is about \$75 a run, Fire Chief Austin explained.

The \$75 per run figure is below the average charged by cities under similar township protection plans, Austin declared.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce present at the council meeting pointed out that Mason has a responsibility in offering fire protection to the townships and urged that a complete breakdown of figures be presented to the township supervisors and the fire protection committee of the Mason Chamber of Commerce.

Austin explained that there are several factors to be considered in arriving at costs. He said the matter of equipment furnished by the city and the matter of liability insurance covering firemen and public liability on fire runs must all be considered. He pointed out that the townships may want to buy their own equipment and have Mason operate it. All these angles will be discussed next Monday night, Austin and Alderman Post reported.

Court Term Opens In Lansing Monday

Circuit court for the March term will be opened in Lansing Monday morning. Jurors summoned to sit at the trials will not report until the following Monday, March 15. The calendar will be read Monday and the trial dates fixed.

There are 436 cases on the calendar for the March term, a decrease of 27 from the 463 listed on the January term calendar. On the criminal calendar are 25 cases with more to be added the opening day of the term. There are 47 jury civil cases, many of them resulting from automobile accidents. There are 91 non-jury civil cases.

Chancery cases number 12 non-contested and 159 contested. All except one of the non-contested cases are divorce matters, and there are an even 100 divorce cases on the contested list.

There are 102 cases listed on the calendar for lack of progress for more than a year. They are subject to dismissal.

Cases on the criminal calendar are Everett Saxton, Willie Davis and Roger Stephens, bastards; George Sweazy and Vivian Sweazy, hiring, keeping and selling liquor without authority; Delmer Luffey and Verne B. Thompson, driving cars while operators' licenses were revoked; Kenneth R. Culver, reckless driving; appeal; Frank DeBaeke and Claud B. Dean, driving cars while under the influence of liquor; Roy Bellamy, Delos A. Iverson, Henry J. Lehman and Harry E. Deady, driving while under the influence of liquor, second offenses; Paul M. Pettig, disorderly conduct, second offense; Milton Saylor Ryan, one charge of two counts, breaking and entering in nighttime, and assault with intent to commit rape, and taking indecent liberties.

Claire L. VanDusen and Robert E. Berryman, appeals from speeding convictions; Lloyd Whipple, murder; Richard M. Plog and Vernon O. Vannerson, burglary from a building; Simon W. Jones and Charles Hoffman, breaking and entering in the nighttime; and Leonard Zavorski, driving away car without authority.

The traffic cases are all appeals from Lansing municipal court. Judge Paul G. Younger has been cracking down on speeders, reckless drivers and drunken drivers, and appeals are being taken on convictions in his court.

On the jury civil calendar are six cases growing out of the accident last November 11 near Haslett when cars driven by Joseph DuBois and Clifford Lusch collided. Lusch was killed and five passengers in his car were injured. DuBois and his two daughters were not injured.

Spring courts full length topers and shorts at the Parley Shoppe. 1001



Robert Jewett Janet Frederick Robert Cobb

A NEW RADIO presented by WJR, Detroit, was won by these three seventh graders at the Walters school, two miles south of Mason. The youngsters are Robert Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jewett; Janet Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frederick; and Robert Cobb, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Grimm.

STRICKEN IN TEXAS



William L. Schlack

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Gates, now living at 511 West Ash? They moved in last Thursday. Since January 10 they had been living in furnished rooms trying to find a house.

Gates is in charge of the Mason office of the Farm Security Administration. He came here from Standish to succeed Henry J. Kropsholt, who resigned to become sales manager for a playground equipment company at Litchfield.

The new Farm Security administrator at Mason is a native of Iowa. He is a graduate of Michigan State college and an army aviator. He served as district FSA supervisor at Standish.

Most Roads Open After Heavy Snow

Nine inches of snow, the most at any time of the winter, blocked some roads Sunday night and Monday. Drifting snow-filled roads Wednesday night. Practically all of the roads were open to travel Wednesday night. Highway crews worked through parts of two nights.

The snow fell right in the lap of spring. Last week's sun and rain washed away just about all the traces of winter. The wind shifted Sunday and snow began to fall. It fell throughout the day on Monday.

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The award of the radio to the school resulted from winning the Henry W. Longfellow vignette contest. The award was announced by Dale McIntyre over WJR last Friday morning.

The story was a project of the seventh grade history class, which is made up of the three children, Miss Phyllis Byrum of Onondaga is the teacher at the Walters.

Bill Schlack Dies Of Heart Attack In Texas Hospital

Two hours after entering the hospital at Alamo, Texas, Tuesday, William L. Schlack, 58, was dead. He had been in his usual good health, and had spent the winter working in the citrus grove he and his wife owned.

Funeral services will be held at the Jewett chapel Monday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in Maple Grove. Rev. F. H. Rupp, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church in Lansing will officiate. Voyage, L. O. O. F., will attend the services in a body and take part in the committal rites.

In a telegram to relatives in Charlotte Mrs. Schlack said her husband was seized with a heart attack at the home in Texas Tuesday morning. He was immediately taken to the hospital in Alamo but sank rapidly.

Mrs. Schlack is sick and unable to return to Mason for the funeral services. Her daughter, Mrs. Marie Beckwith of New York City, will also be unable to attend the services for her step-father, she telegraphed A. W. Jewett. She has a young baby.

Mr. Schlack was widely known in Lansing and Mason, and throughout the county. He was a skilled machinist and a successful farmer. He owned what is known as Bill's Alfalfa farm on Meridian road south of Dexter and was active in the management of the citrus grove in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. He and Mrs. Schlack spent their winters in Texas. This winter many Mason people called at the Schlacks' home.

Born in Philadelphia March 8, 1890, Mr. Schlack resided in Lansing most of his life. He married Mrs. Bertha Verhelst 14 years ago and they made their home in the apartments on Maple street.

Besides the widow, those who survive are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lamke of Charlotte; three sons, Arthur of Lansing; Elgin of Owosso and Benjamin of Travlers City; the step-daughter, Mrs. Beekwith; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Marston, Mrs. Bertha Reed, Mrs. Maquardt and Mrs. Freda Kiet of Charlotte; and Mrs. Freda Kiet and Mrs. Lena Avis of Lansing; and one brother, August Schlack of Lansing.

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Farm Implement Dealers Support March 19 Auction

Commissions From Sales
Will Go Toward Building
Barn for 4-H Livestock

Ingham county farm implement dealers have pledged their solid support to the auction plan to raise money for a 4-H barn at the county fairgrounds. The sale will be held at the fairgrounds on Friday, March 19, with Ord Price & Sons of Stockbridge doing the selling.

Present at a meeting held in Mason Wednesday night with County Club Agent M. H. Avery and the prices were representatives of Robinson Implement Co. and Silsby Implement Co. of Mason, Anderson & Sons of Dansville, Bert Howard and Plummer Machinery Co. of Lansing and the Plainfield firm, Lantis Bros. of Williamston, the Jewett company at Leslie, the Howlett company of Mason and other implement dealers around the county sent word of their cooperation in the sale.

As explained by Avery, most of the machinery which will be at the sale will be consigned by farmers. The dealers will help list the machinery. A few new pieces of equipment will also be offered at the sale.

No junk will be accepted. Avery told dealers Wednesday night. All machinery accepted for the sale must be in working order.

Dealers at the meeting Wednesday night agreed that now is the time to sell machinery for which the present owners have no need. Used machinery may never bring as high a price again, the dealers said.

Under the plan adopted for the 4-H sale, commissions of 5 per cent on sales over \$100 and 10 per cent on sales bringing less than \$100 will be donated to the building fund.

Farmers who have machinery for the sale should list it with dealers or with the county club agent at Mason before next Wednesday, Avery explained.

Vote Change Plan Tabled for School

The switch from the town meeting to election by printed ballot will not be made in the Mason school district this year.

At the school board meeting Wednesday night, the election change was again discussed and then tabled. George McArthur explained the law covering elections. He told board members that the school district is not a political subdivision and that school elections are not subject to the same legislative enactments as other provisions. McArthur said, and the courts have not yet made a clear interpretation.

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If the railroad refuses to share the cost the city will go ahead at once on building of the bridge. Mayor Morrison said. The old bridge was washed out last spring. The railroad grade was washed out with the bridge.

Treasurers of Mason, Williamston and East Lansing have settled with County Treasurer Lyle B. Austin on county and drain taxes. Township treasurers are scheduled to settle with the county during the next two weeks.

Austin said Thursday he had not yet found the time to figure out the percentage of collection on the 1947 tax rolls.

At the county meeting of the board of supervisors Monday Supervisor Frank Dakin will renew his request to have the courthouse driveway extended to Barnes street. At the February meeting his request was sent to committee.

Supervisor Dakin declared the extension of the driveway will provide parking space for county employees.

On Monday night at the meeting of the city council Alderman Dakin insisted that the driveway extension is needed to relieve the parking situation.

County Clerk C. Ross Hilliard reported Wednesday that there does not now appear to be any major issues for the Monday session of the board.

Veterinary, penicillin ointment at Ware's. Easy Shiny washers, Jewett Appliances Co., 130 W. Ash St., Mason, phone 5511. 1001



HONOR STUDENTS AT MASON this year are Lloyd Morris and Donna Densmore. Morris has been chosen as valedictorian. Both of them have had close to all-A marks through 3 1/2 years of high school.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Morris of Eden. Like so many other valedictorians, he is a product of the rural schools. He attended the Eden district school before entering high school.

Besides leading the class in scholastic achievement, Morris has played on the football team and has served on the student council. He intends to go to college but is not yet sure of what course he will take. The boy is the oldest child in the Morris family. He has three sisters, all attending the Eden school.

Donna Densmore has been a leader in scholastic achievement, music and just about everything else connected with the school since she started in kindergarten at Mason. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Densmore.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN!

Foster-Mother Jailed for Beating Child

Louise Stubbs, 5, is in the county juvenile home in Mason while her wounds heal. Her foster-mother, Mrs. Augusta Stubbs, is in the county jail awaiting sentence on the charge of cruelty to a child.

Judge John McClellan of the juvenile court has social workers gathering information on the case. It is now up to him to decide what shall be done with the bright, lovable, kinkly-headed girl.

Mrs. Stubbs was arrested February 28 following a report made by a teacher at the Lincoln school in Lansing. Teachers had previously noticed that the little girl had been beaten about the head. On Wednesday of last week, though, she came to school with welts and lacerations on her back and shoulders. Further examination showed the girl bore numerous deep scars caused by the lash.

The girl told the school officials, the prosecutor and social workers the beatings were inflicted when she just couldn't eat bread. "The child has had good care, other than the beatings, and was well dressed and immaculately clean."

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Hearing Is Called On Flood Control

J. O. Colonna, colonel in the corps of engineers, Milwaukee district, has set April 15 as the date of hearing on flood control plans for the Grand, Red Cedar and Sycamore valleys. The hearing will be held in the city hall at Lansing.

Federal, state, county and city officials are expected at the hearing, the colonel said. Property owners and all others interested in flood control plans are invited. According to Colonel Colonna, all those who attend the hearing will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the character and extent of improvements desired and the need and advisability of executing a flood control plan. Sponsors of improvement will be asked to present actual material bearing up on flood damages experienced, the general plan of improvement desired and the economic justification of the undertaking. Persons or interests who oppose any control plan will also be given an opportunity to be heard, Colonel Colonna said.

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One-Hour Parking Ban Removed From Ordinance By Agreement With Store Owners and Clerks

Merchants and Clerks Agree to Park Own Cars
Off Streets in Business Section, Chamber of
Commerce to Police Own Members Under Deal

Signs warning of the one-hour parking limit in the business section started coming down Tuesday. Police officers put away their chalk which they had been using to mark tires of parked cars. And merchants and their employees sought alleys and back streets as parking places. Mason's one-hour parking limit was taken out of the traffic ordinance at Monday night's council session.

The Chamber of Commerce spearheaded the attack on the parking limit. Last week Lange Schmidt and Gus Kean of the Chamber of Commerce parking committee consulted with business men over the city ordinance. After the consultation petitions were circulated. The petitions, which called for lifting of the one-hour parking ban with the promise that merchants and their employees would not park their own cars on streets in the business section, were signed 100 per cent.

Those petitions were presented to the city council Monday night. Bearing them were Schmidt and Kean and Chamber of Commerce President Al Rice.

In presenting the petitions, Schmidt declared, "Through advertising we spend money to get people to come to Mason and then force them to leave within an hour. We want them to stay two or three hours, as long as they want to, without having to fork up a dollar for over-parking. I would rather pay a dollar to permit a customer to park than to have him pay it."

"Mason merchants can't afford the gorgeous showcases, the expensive rugs upon which customers walk in the big city stores. But we can offer them a place to park and we can give them what the big city stores don't—hurried service. We don't have to hurry. We can take the time to give them what they want and what will best fit their needs, if we take off this one-hour parking ban."

San Harmful to Business
Rice explained that his firm approached by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce for the one-hour parking limit was detrimental to business. He pledged the support of the Chamber of Commerce toward enforcement of the business men's agreement to have their own cars and those of their employees parked off the streets in the downtown section.

It was agreed that the police department will be furnished with the license numbers of cars owned by merchants and employees. When violations of the no-parking agreement are reported by police officers a Chamber of Commerce committee will visit the offenders and ask them to abide by the agreement, Rice said.

"After giving this plan a fair trial the Chamber of Commerce will be the first ones to tell you if it doesn't work," Rice asserted. Mayor S. A. Morrison and Alderman Lee Darling were outspoken in their opposition to the one-hour parking provision which was in the ordinance before Monday night.

The mayor said, "I never did think the one-hour limit was fair." He related an occurrence of Monday when he saw a woman leave a store, get into her car and back across the street to another parking place to escape being given a ticket for over-parking.

"If I had my way," Alderman Darling asserted, "I would cut off the one-hour parking sign a foot below the ground and then sprinkle salt on the surface above so they won't sprout up again. If merchants and their clerks want to park their cars in front of their stores so customers can't park that's a privilege they have. The customers also have the privilege of going home some other town to get their cars parked. It is the Chamber of Commerce who is certainly worth a try."

Part of Ordinance Lifted
At first there was some sentiment on the part of the council to just leave the signs in place and ignore enforcement of the one-hour parking limit. Kean spoke against the suggestion. "The signs should be taken down," he declared, "and that section of the ordinance should be rescinded. It will take time anyway even with the signs down to get some of these people who have been hooked for parking tickets back to Mason and to assure them they can park more than an hour without having to pay fines."

George McArthur also urged the council to rescind instead of to ignore the parking ban.

"The council should not be in the position of ignoring city ordinances," McArthur declared. "If the new arrangement doesn't work out, it will take only 30 days to put the ban back into the ordinance, and people should be given that much notice anyway."

On motion of Alderman Frank Dakin who is a member of the traffic commission, supported by Alderman Darling, the parking limit provision was taken out of the ordinance. The vote was unanimous, the other two aldermen present, W. Davis Post and John Shepard, joining with Dakin.

STYLE SHOW THURSDAY
The community card party and style show, sponsored by the Mason Child Study club, will be staged at the Legion Memorial building Thursday night of this week. Proceeds of the affair will go to aid underprivileged children in Mason. The affair will begin at 7:30.

Tickets for P. T. A. variety show are on sale at Jewett's Flower Shop or at the door.

Spring prints, a gamut of patterns and prices ranging from the smallest conventional prints to large, splashing patterns, \$3.95 to \$29.50. Marie's Style Shop, Eaton Rapids.

Gold stamps given on all purchases. Sincere service, corner of Columbus and Cedar, Mason.

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Bowling

Traveling League

Dart's Insurance played host to Portland last Sunday and overwhelmed the visitors by taking all three points. In rolling games of 224, 846, and 831, they piled up 2,601 pins to the visitors' 2,489.

"Steady Nellie", Nels Ferryby, was the big gun for the home team with 549. Austin Williams was right on his heels with 547. George Rusk, 495; Al Pough, 492, and Les Swanninger, 515. Austin Williams hit high game with 202 with Les Swanninger on his neck with 201.

On the road Robinson's Motor sales visited Grand Lodge and met with bad luck. After dropping the first game by one pin, 825 to 824, the Mason leggers couldn't get near the Lodge men. They came home on the short end of a three, zero count.

Carl Hunter combined games of 197, 194, 147, for his series 538. H. Shigh, 523; DeMartini, 491; Barker, 493; and D. Mills, 504.

Hodges of Grand Lodge rolled games of 202, 200, and 205 for a nice 607 series.

No mixed doubles will be played this week.

800 League

Hilliard's County Clerks continued to pound the mallets at a high rate but found the fighting leggers of Ware's too much as

they piled up 2501 pins which was good for three points. Horn's Shoe Store and Jefferson Food Market cleaned up on Wolverine Engineering Co. and Thorburn Coal Co. for four points. Wyeth Incorporated, Modern Dry Cleaners and the Post-office took three points from Jewett's Flower Shop, Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co., and Morse's Restaurant. After the smoke had cleared, five teams found themselves tied for first position, which will make for an interesting race.

High game totals were as follows: Mills, 225; Graham, 221; Barnhill, 214; H. Ware, 207; Barker, 206; Swinehart, 201; Kenn, 201; and Fought, 200. High series went to Mills, 586; Graham, 566; Hunter, 556; DeMartini, 551; Barker, 530; Vander Veen, Jr., 529; H. Ware, 528; Kenn, 526; Swinehart, 521; J. Lay, 522; Gates, 519; Colby, 516; Ellerby, 510; A. Williams, 510; Spenny, 510 and D. Lyon, 504.

Hilliard's County Clerks .825 57
Horn's Shoe Store .787 57
Wolverine Engineering Co. .757 57
Mickelson-Baker Lbr. Co. .754 57
Jefferson Food Market .753 57
Thorburn Coal Co. .708 54
Modern Dry Cleaners .801 48
Jewett's Flower Shop .796 47
Morse's Restaurant .782 43
Wyeth Incorporated .755 41
Postoffice .731 39

Business Men's League

Silsky's won the first game from Chevrolet but lost two and total plus, C. Eddy had high series for Silsky's with 490 and C. Hunter for Chevrolet with 462.

Hall's lost four points to Jennings. C. Hall had high series for Hall's with 484 while J. Edgar of Jennings was piling up a series set of 535.

Schmidt's took three points from Mason Elevator. B. Adams was high series man for Schmidt's with 507 while F. Fry led Mason Elevator with 480.

Team Pts.

Silsky's .82 52
Hall's .75 50
Schmidt's .73 49
Chevrolet .71 48
Mason Elevator .66 46
Jennings .65 46

Women's Bowling League

Mason was well represented at the annual Lansing Women's bowling association banquet held at the Rego clubhouse in Lansing on Friday, February 27. Those attending from Mason were Sue Moon, Helen Barker, Bobbie Bryde, Jerry Fish, and Jean Shinevar. After dinner a business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Those to serve as officers are: President, Bea Pamater; vice-president, Bernice Cook; and sergeant at arms, Ann Fuller. There were 125 members of the organization present at this meeting. Williamston women bowlers will be enlisted as members of the organization in the year to come.

Women's Bowling League

Big news of Wednesday evening was Fox Cleaners losing all four points to Dart and Cady. It was the first time they had lost all four points in ten weeks, and that time it was also Dart and Cady who defeated them. High individual games were rolled by Jean Shinevar with 174, and Billie Somers, 154 and 157. She had high series of 450.

Mason City Bakery won three points from Modern Cleaners and beat the season's high team series record by rolling 2057. Bobbie Bryde was high individual bowler with 177. She had a 440 series. Mary Jane Hadwin had 167.

Jewett's Flower Shop defeated Hammann's for one point. Freda Lay had high individual game with 152. Isabelle Whyte was next with 150. Joyce Saclens had high series of 411.

Won LOST

Fox Cleaners .60 32
Hammann's .50 42
Mason Bakery .46 46
Dart and Cady .45 47
Modern Cleaners .42 50
Jewett's Flower Shop .33 59

Young Men's League

Charlie's Barn moved past Davis Clothing Co. into the league's top spot by taking four points from Paristyle Shoppe while Davis Clothing Co. dropped three points to Fox Theatre. Doyle's Service took three points from the American Legion team.

Two hundred games for the evening were hit by Herb Fox, Jr., 229; A. Williams, 203; and Don Vander Veen, Jr., 202. Those hitting 300 series were A. Williams, 538; H. Fox, Jr., 535; D. Vander Veen, Jr., 530; E. Swanninger, 529; R. Moon, 523 and D. Lyons, 522.

Standings
Charlie's Barn .740 64
Davis Clothing Co. .703 61
Paristyle Shoppe .733 45
Fox Theatre .751 43
American Legion .708 41
Doyle's Service .741 37

Mason Women Win

Mason women in the money in the Lansing city tournaments this year were Kay Ferryby and Sue Moon, doubles, \$10.50; Kay Ferryby, singles, \$4.67; and Jeanette Cliff, singles, \$4.00. This year the tournaments were held at the Spartan Alleys and next year they will be held at the Strand Recreation on February 5 and 12.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crum and daughter, Winifred, of Lansing were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and daughters.

Mrs. Bernice Eifert, Donald Eifert, Miss Jeanne Swanninger, Miss Adeline Olson and Winifred Stitt attended the Sonja Henie ice revue in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robinson and son, John, of Lansing were Saturday callers of Mrs. Ledeth Stewart, who has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Ervin Beach entertained at a cosmetic demonstration at her home on Tuesday evening. There were 10 guests present. The demonstrators for the evening were Inger Wilkes of Lansing. She demonstrated Peggy Newton cosmetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Laxton of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. Laxton's father, Arthur H. Laxton. On Sunday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Storage Tank Bought By Road Commission

Ingham road commissioners bought a tank for fuel oil storage and a tank trailer at its meeting Wednesday.

Bids were also taken on trucks but the contract was not awarded. The road commission bought a 3,250 gallon semi-trailer tank wagon for \$1,848 from the Scientific Brake company of Saginaw. A 6,000 gallon storage tank was bought from the Owosso Tank company, Owosso, at \$637.

County Engineer Frank Evans said the tank storage and tank truck will be used for handling fuel oil for blacktop operations.

Turned Down Prize

In 1930 Sinclair Lewis became the first American to win the Nobel prize for literature. He previously had declined the Pulitzer prize.

SHOOT STAR

Winter Evenings

By RUTH K. KENT

Evy liked winter evenings best

because then she had time to do her fancy work. Before she married Bill her days were filled at the office and evenings she had to care for mamma . . . winter and summer. Now she had to sprinkle the lawn on summer evenings, but winter . . . last year she made that green needlepoint cushion she and Bill were so proud of. It was sacred to Evy . . . almost like a child.

This winter she was making seats for the dining room chairs, and they were coming along nicely until the Harpers moved in next door . . . early in January, Kathy Harper was tall but she seemed dainty beside Evy's five feet. Kathy could twist her indulgent husband, Curt, around her finger. And her eyes often wandered across the fence after that first day she came over and gushed, "That gorgeous Wedgwood! You wouldn't sell it?"

Evy wouldn't. But the Italian pottery bowl and the tiny flowered picture frame and the blue pitcher found their way to Kathy's living room. Everything seemed to look better in Kathy's living room.

Kathy raved about the needlepoint cushion. "Bill said, 'I'm surprised he didn't get it, too.'"

Then Kathy started bringing over Curt. "Let's have some bridge," she suggested.

One evening Kathy said, "Let's play for money."

Evy glanced at Bill, but he didn't move.

"Quarter a corner," Curt said. Bill got that defensive look. "You'll have to work for it."

Bill was an accurate player, but Kathy had a way of taking all the tricks the way she took everything else. Mostly with her chatter. Bill couldn't concentrate. Kathy had a way of putting when she lost. That made Evy secretly afraid that Bill was letting her win.

So the needlepoint lay rolled in the sewing basket. "I'll work on it next week," Evy would vow.

But next week was always the same. Except that Curt Harper sort of faded out. Sometimes Evy and Bill would want to go to a movie. Kathy invited herself along and sat on the other side of Bill.

Mamma always said to Evy, "If you'd get mad once in a while, people wouldn't push you around." Evy was getting mad.

One evening when she was out making coffee she heard Kathy in the living room coaxing Bill for something. She'd lost her dollar . . . probably trying to coax it back. Kathy's laughter tolled a knell in Evy's heart.

Evy hurried in. Kathy cried, "Don't you dare, Bill . . ." and reached for Evy's needlepoint cushion, ready to plop it on Bill's head.

Kathy started bringing over her indulgent Curt.

"You put that pillow back," Evy shouted. "Don't you dare touch it."

Bill took the pillow gently. "Ah, ah . . . no touch."

"Evy slammed down the tray. 'Nobody touches that pillow. Least of all you, Kathy Harper. That's one thing to keep your hands off.'"

They stared at her. Evy realized she'd been screaming.

"I don't want coffee," Kathy said. "I have to go."

"Too bad," Bill said. "Give me my pen."

She threw Bill's fountain pen at him. "Take it, stingy," she said. The door slammed.

Evy crumpled to a chair. "I . . . got so mad . . ."

"You sure did," Bill reached for a cookie. "She won't be back."

Evy started to cry. Maybe Bill'd go calling on Kathy now. "How could I?"

Bill's eyes narrowed. "She was pawing your pillow."

"I don't care for myself," Evy cried. "But now you can't play bridge."

Bill scratched his head. "I thought you couldn't live without her. You mean . . . go gods . . . I was doing it for you? He fingered his pen. "Well, she didn't get everything from us."

Evy smiled. Kathy didn't get anything, really. She laid her head on Bill's arm. "I'm going to finish that needlepoint now."

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Flood Claim Again Presented by Frye

Austin Frye with his attorney, Howard McCowan, again placed a flood damage claim before the city council Monday night. The claim amounts to \$828 and covers damages which Frye insists resulted from the negligence of the city.

He charged the city with neglecting to open culvert near his home on East Columbia after city employees had been notified the culvert had been plugged. Because of the plugged culvert, he declared, his house was flooded April 2 of

last year, three days before the big flood struck Mason.

The original claim was presented last May and called for \$953. McCowan explained that the claim had been trimmed down because repairs to the furnace had been less than the estimates on the original statement. Frye included \$250 for the loss of taxidermy specimens in the basement of the house, \$100 damage to the foundation of the house, \$125 for repair of the furnace and \$100 for draining and cleaning the basement.

City Engineer Walter E. Zimmer told the council the culvert was plugged when the veterans housing project was built. He said the grading of Arthur W. Jewett's land changed the drainage conditions and prevented the water on

the north side of Columbia, where Frye's house is located, from draining away through the culvert and down the ditch to the brickyard pond.

Mayor S. A. Morrison remarked that perhaps the claim should be sent to former Mayor Jewett.

City Attorney O. J. Hood explained that a former council committee had made a study of Frye's claim but had reached no official conclusion. Members of that committee, Hood said, were Hugh W. Silsby, U. B. Shoemaker and R. R. Robbins, all of whom are now off the council. Hood suggested a new committee be named. Alderman John Shepard and Lee Darling were named as a committee to confer with the city attorney and McCowan over the Frye claim.

OPENLANDER SPEAKS

Charles Openlander, district representative of the Michigan Farm Bureau, was the guest speaker at the March board of directors meeting of the Ingham County Farm Bureau Monday evening.

Meeting at the court house, the directors heard reports on the roll call and Blue Cross hospitalization programs. Openlander discussed the proposed Farm Bureau plan of having local committeemen and officers attend sessions of the state legislature to acquaint them first-hand with the machinery of state government.

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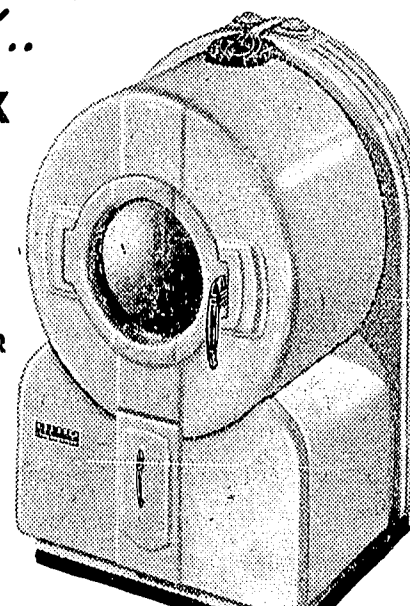


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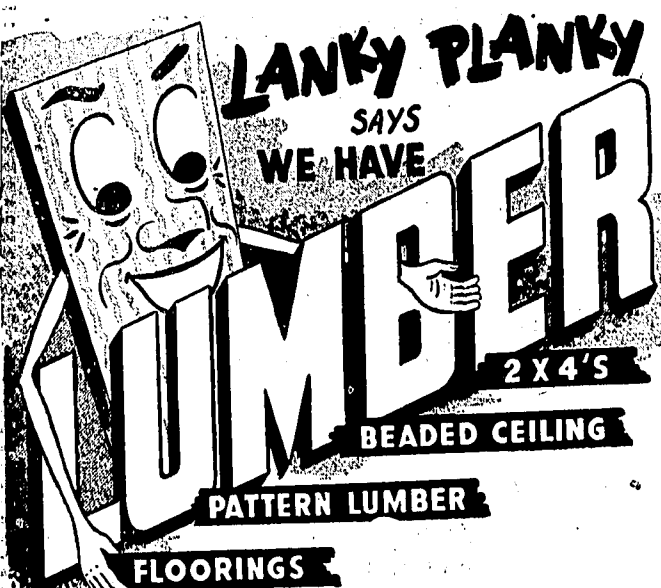
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Social Events and Personals

P. T. A. Members To Observe Musical Demonstrations

"Foundations for Better Culture" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Mason Parents-Teachers association on Monday evening, March 8. Mrs. Gwendolyn Jensen is program chairman. The program will consist of demonstrations of music in the grades and demonstrations of instrumental music, under the direction of George Murtum. The mixed chorus, the Melody Males and the Boys' Glee club will render musical selections. Open house will be held for parents in the grade rooms from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Parents are to go to the room in which their child is a student. Fifth grade room mothers will

Legion Auxiliary To Produce Comedy

The production, "Fun For You," will be staged by Browne-Caven-der Legion Auxiliary on April 1 and 2 at the Legion Memorial building. Arrangements are being completed and rehearsals will begin two weeks prior to the production. Dancers, singers, specialty features, comic skits and music will be featured in the comedy show. Auxiliary members have announced.

To Wed March 27



MARY JANE DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Dunn of Mason announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Clyde J. Merrifield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Merrifield of Williamston. The wedding will be on March 27.

Mason High Students To Stage Carnival

Friday evening, March 12, will be a big night at Mason high when the annual carnival will be presented by the members of the student body. Each year the gym is transformed into a semblance of the county fair with fortune telling, games and eats. The senior class will have a booth for punch and cookies, juniors will sell hotdogs and potato chips, sophomores will handle the sale of ice cream and cake, freshmen will sell candy and the seventh and eighth grades will sell pop and popcorn.

Another feature of the carnival will be the variety show, scheduled for two appearances, at 7:30 and 9:30. Don Burgess is the director of the show and Clay Bragen will serve as master of ceremonies. Rosemary Greene and Edison Sedgman will give comedy skits as between-the-acts entertainment. Several comedy acts will be presented. "Fudlin' and Fussin'" will have as participants, Marilyn Frye and Jim Rieckly, Donna Hunt and Danny Carver and Joan Jewett and Connie Smith.

Couple To Mark Anniversary At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheathelm will hold open house Sunday, March 7, from three to ten o'clock to honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. Sheathelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheathelm, of Leslie.

George Sheathelm was born January 23, 1868, in Lansing. He was the son of Jake and Mary Ann Sheathelm. Eleanor Loe Sheathelm was born April 4, 1873, at Toledo, Ohio. Her parents were John M. and Jane Craine Loe. They were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Toledo on March 4, 1898, and they started their married life on a farm near Holt, where they made their home for 41 years. For the last nine years they have lived on the old Saunders farm north of Leslie.

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Virginia Brown Wed In College Chapel

Miss Virginia Brown of East Lansing and Lewis Bozek of Lansing spoke their vows in Canterbury chapel, East Lansing, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. William Clebsch, Episcopal chaplain at Canterbury house, read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover of East Lansing attended the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Brown of Hillcrest Village and Russell M. Brown of Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf. She is a graduate of Lansing Sexton and of Michigan State college. Mr. Bozek is a graduate of Lansing Eastern and is now a student at the University of Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bozek. Following graduation from high school he entered the army. After his discharge he enrolled at Michigan State college. He is now a junior at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozek are at home at University Terrace, Ann Arbor.

Organizations

The Patriotic club will meet on Friday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Merindorf for dinner.

The Ingham County Service Council will meet at the Hall library on Friday, March 5, at 11:45 a. m.

The Eden Missionary Aid will hold a family night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redman on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30. Rev. W. O. Beason of Charlotte will tell of his trip to the Laurel mission in Kentucky. The Aid is also sponsoring a temperance meeting on Saturday, March 6, at the Eden church at 8:15. Rev. E. V. Baker will speak on "The Sinner's Twists of the Devil."

The North Aurelius Ladies Aid Society will serve a public dinner at the church on Wednesday, March 10.

The monthly Family Night supper of the Presbyterian church and congregation will be held in the church social rooms next Thursday evening, March 11, at 6:30. A committee from Circle 1 of the church's association is in charge of the supper arrangements, and the young people of Westminster Fellowship will present a short program.

The Masonic and O. E. S. family night will be held Saturday, March 13. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with meat, potatoes and coffee furnished. Those attending are to take their own table service and a dish to pass.

Townsend club No. 1 will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, 205 S. Rogers, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Phil McKernan Corps No. 131 will hold a regular meeting in the club rooms of the Legion Memorial building Tuesday, March 9.

The Mason Women's club will meet at the library on Tuesday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Roger Kierstead will give a talk on "Art for All of Us." Mrs. Gerald Diamond is program chairman for the afternoon and the hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Wyman, Mrs. James R. Hughes and Mrs. Alton Stroud.

The Pink Community club will have a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Foster, 433 W. Center street, on Thursday, March 11. Members are to take table service, buttered rolls and a dish to pass.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church on Wednesday, March 10, at 1:30. The members will have a sacrificial luncheon, which will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Liddicoat, Mrs. Leand Austin, Mrs. Kenneth Fortman and Mrs. Nellie Esteman are on the hostess committee.

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MODERN DRY CLEANERS

Wheatfield Gleaners and their guests will have a card party at the Gleaner hall Saturday evening, March 6. Those attending are to take table service, sandwiches and a dish to pass. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Every are on the committee.

The D. A. V. Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at the Legion building, Thursday, March 11, at 8 p. m.

The Greenwood cemetery association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barry at eight o'clock. This will be an important business meeting.

The Aurelius Center PTA had a working bee last week. They have started the remodeling of the basement of the Aurelius Center school. The project has been in the planning stage for over two years. One more Saturday is needed to complete the work and there will be another bee on Saturday, March 6.

The Rebekah Colerle will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Ann Terrill, 175 Meridian road. Mrs. Cordie Francisco and Mrs. Cora Chalkler will act as co-hostesses.

There will be a regular meeting of the Legion Memorial hall on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Enos D. Bachelder are the parents of a son, Enus D. Bachelder, Jr., born at the Mason hospital on Thursday, February 26.

A son, Mark Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlichter on Thursday, February 26, at the Mason hospital.

On Friday, February 27, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendee at the Pinckney hospital. Mrs. Hendee is the former June Nueffor of Holt.

A daughter, Linda Rosemarie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker of Leslie on Tuesday, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Karhou of Koller road, Holt, announce the birth of twin sons on Saturday, February 28.

Hospitals

Mrs. Frank Smiley entered the Mason hospital March 1 for treatment.

Peter Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Johnson, and Mrs. Katherine Kassing were discharged from the Mason hospital the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Griggs of East Lansing is in Sparrow hospital in Lansing with pneumonia. She was formerly Nora McMann of Mason.

Miss Nancy Johnson entered the Mason hospital Wednesday night for treatment.

Mrs. Ella Hunt was a guest of her son, Donald, and family at Jackson last Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrta Doane and Rhea Doane were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Doane of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doane and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doane and Dewey of Mason.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills were in St. Louis Monday on business. They also visited Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Hattie Bailey, at Breckinridge. Mrs. Ralph Adams accompanied them to Alma and spent the day with her daughter, Elizabeth Adams, who is attending Alma college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hulett attended the Farmers' Frolic at Michigan State college Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday evening, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldred at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shender and Mrs. Maude Leonard of Eaton Rapids were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins Saturday. On Sunday evening the Collins called at the Peter Klont home in Lansing.



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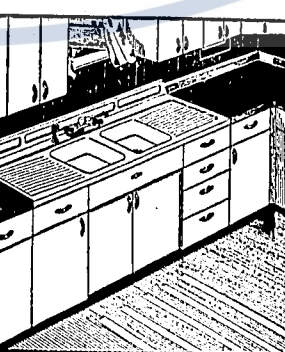
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Deputy Versile Babcock does not intend to take in any donkey basketball games, not since Saturday night.

At nine o'clock Saturday night during the hard rain the sheriff's office was notified that a trailer-load of donkeys was beside US-127 near Plains road. The 12 donkeys in the trailer had been there without feed or water since a wheel on the trailer broke Friday night.

Deputy Babcock called for volunteers. Jim Inghram responded and the two left on the rescue mission. After looking over the situation, Babcock summoned a wrecker from Somerville's Service at Mason. The wrecker towed the trailer-load of donkeys to the fairgrounds at Mason.

The time was then nearing midnight and the donkeys might have concluded they would be forced to play a late game of basketball. They finally refused to leave the trailer. Babcock and Inghram had to haul the donkeys out one by one, and drag and push them one by one through the mire and into the stables. Eleven were finally hauled and then No. 12 put up a fight. He had Babcock down in the mud. Finally both men subdued No. 12 and pushed him inside. Rations of hay and grain were issued.

At that point Delbert Morse, owner of the donkeys, showed up. For 24 hours he had been trying to find a wheel for his trailer, he said.

Shop Talk

Anderson Open House

F. C. Anderson & Sons of Dansville are having an open house on Saturday, March 13. Display of new farm equipment and demonstration of home appliances, free movies and refreshments are part of the evening's program. Factory representatives of equipment companies serving Anderson's will be on hand to talk over their merchandise with interested persons, Anderson said.

Dart & Cady Bendix Day

An entire day devoted to Bendix appliances is planned by Dart & Cady for Thursday, March 18 at the Ash street store. During the day a factory representative will demonstrate the appliances to the home economics classes from Mason high school. During the evening the demonstrations will again be presented starting at 7:30. Refreshments will be served following the program with Mrs. Don Cady and Mrs. James Dart serving as hostesses. The program is free to anyone who wishes to attend, according to Jim Dart, and visitors are welcome at either the afternoon or evening demonstrations. The demonstrations are the same as those featured at the recent appliance show in Chicago, Dart said.

This and That
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millerille returned to their home in Oneco, Florida Tuesday. They were called

He helped Babcock and Inghram wipe the mud from the animals, settled for the feed bill, put the wheel on the trailer and Sunday forenoon he loaded the donkeys and went on his way.

Morse said he took over the donkey cages on in Wisconsin. He had used the donkeys at a one-night stand in Leslie and was headed toward headquarters in Lansing when the wheel gave out.

Milk Producers To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Mason Milk producers association are to meet in the Legion Memorial building next Tuesday for their annual meeting. The business session is set for 10:30. A dinner will be served at noon.

Norman Peterson, public relations director of the state association, will talk on marketing problems.

Three directors are to be elected. Those whose terms expire are Bert Green, Alanson, Walter R. Carven, Vevay; and Milburn Suratt, Aurelius.

home by the illness of Mrs. Millerille's father. He has returned in order to complete the home which they are building.

Dressed up for spring is the order of the day at the Howlett implement store and A. E. Ball's where interior painting has just been completed.

Guests at the Robinson implement store family night last Saturday numbered 166.

Mrs. Ruby Campbell and Mrs. Ruth Strubert returned Tuesday morning from the hair stylists' convention in Chicago. Both women attended lecture lessons on styling, facials and use of new beauty shop equipment.

Bob Felton and Bernard Cady were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday attending the kitchen planning school at which the newest kitchen appliances were displayed and demonstrated.

Lowell Robinson was in Detroit Monday to pick up 1948 model Cadillacs which will be displayed at the Dart showrooms this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett and Carl Jewett were in Detroit Monday to attend a gift show at the Hotel Stalder.

Add Retail Line
The Mason, Holt and Leslie food lockers have added retail cuts of meat to their salesrooms, according to L. J. Fiedler. The stores have always retailed frozen fruits, vegetables and baked goods. The new policy will provide meats, sea foods and smoked meats to the list of available foods at retail. The lockers will still maintain a custom curing service for locker patrons.

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Medicine From Lettuce
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School News

There was a pop meeting Friday afternoon. A skit was presented by the cheerleaders. Rosemary Greene acted as narrator. As a



AIRBORNE . . . This is not a picture of a man taking pre-flight training. Ray Apolskis, member of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, is working out at Waukesha, Wis., to get in shape for the grueling, bone-bruising season ahead.

Slaughter Now For Next Summer's Meat

Now is the time to round up that steer you've been fattening all winter or to select the hog you want for your summer meat supply.

R. D. Farwell, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college, warns that farmers shouldn't wait until it is too warm to keep fresh meat without spoilage. With spring not far away, and the planning rush that comes with it, there is no better time to slaughter than now.

Each farm family should have about 150 pounds of meat per member per year and plans should be made to store half of that supply now. A 220-pound hog will yield 170 to 180 pounds of pork, a 1,000 pound steer will supply 550 to 600 pounds of beef, and a 100 pound lamb will yield about 50 pounds of lamb. Selection of young, healthy livestock in good flesh is best, since their meat is more tender than meat from aged livestock.

Medicine From Lettuce
The milky juice of lettuce is used as an anodyne, sedative or narcotic by the medical profession.

special feature, Clare Otis and Dick Mitchell tap-danced, accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolyn Jenson. Coach F. Louis Gillis gave a talk and introduced the reserve team.

At G. A. A. Thursday night, an election of officers was held. Marian Verduysee was elected president; Joyce Betcher, vice-president; Marie Lyon, secretary; and Janet Sowers, treasurer. Donna Betcher is the point recorder with Janice Evans serving as her assistant. A new amendment was voted whereby the members will be able to earn their letters in their sophomore year instead of as a senior.

The junior class held a meeting Friday. The class will sell hotdogs and potato chips at the carnival. A committee was named to choose a band to play at the reception. Jimmy Soper was chosen chairman with Gladys Goby, Mary Menovick, Louise Perry and Sheldon Bibb as the committee. The theme for the reception was also selected.

Several class meetings were held at school Friday. Plans for the carnival were discussed and committees in each class were appointed to work on the carnival. In the senior class George Whyte is general chairman. The seniors are going to sell punch and cookies. Committees and committee chairman were chosen as follows: Building committee, George Hein,

chairman, Rachael Anderson, Marie Aseltine, Joe Hallenbeck, Bill Thorburn and Lloyd Morris; buying committee, Emma Roose, chairman, Margaret Davis, Jeanne Swanger, and Betty Miller; selling committee, Ruth Corbin, chairman, Nancy Cook, Don Lehman, Charles Johnson, Margaret Baker, Bob Beebe, John Bergson and Bill Bogdy; cleanup committee, Durroll Fisk, chairman, James Hazel, Shirley Lindsay, Louis Myrtle, Pat Smith, and Jim Swift. Harold Ware, senior class president and alderman-at-large has charge of all the carnival plans.

The sophomore class will sell ice cream and cake at the carnival. Wayne Gabbert is the chairman of the buying committee with Gene Every and Jim Caltrider as members. On the selling committee are Norma Hart, chairman, Mary Halenbeck, Bonnie Clark, Norman Lyon and Ralph Furtney. Beverly Orr is chairman of the decorating committee with Lorene Aseltine, Kenny Mathews, Virginia Storie, and Skip Jennings as members. Cleanup committee members are Jack Davis, chairman, Richard Spenny, Bill Knight, Jimmy Burgess and John Brown.

Members of the freshman class will sell candy. The committee chairman were elected by the class. Committees will be chosen by the chairman. Shirley, McMichael is

chairman of the selling committee; building committee, Ralph Redman, chairman; buying committee, John Evans and Bill Barley, co-chairmen; and cleanup, Ken Hunt.

The eighth grade will sell popcorn. Members of the committees are: Building committee, Keith Douglas, chairman, Phillip Parisian, Stuart Taylor, Judy Lamphere, Betty Ganaway, and Marilyn Crosby; cleanup committee, Ronnie Campbell, chairman, Emory Rice, Don Campbell, Dick Smiley, Alice Hein, Sandra McCullough, Fern Barnes, Pat Holtz, Nancy Weaver, Gerald Belt, and Doyle Robinson; selling committee, Alice Hart, chairman, Ruth Coyer, Nancy Barlett, Marlene Hart, Fern Barnes, Valera Underwood, Sandra McCullough, and Soné Lou Bowen; buying committee, Nancy Weaver, chairman, Kay Scofield, Doyle Robinson, Pat Holtz and Geraldine Belt.

At the seventh grade booth, pop will be sold. Caddie Newman is selling committee chairman with Norman Ostrum, Mary Lou Meyer, Elizabeth Fox, Mickey Graham, Betty Morindorf and Jack Fink serving with her. The buying committee is Wanda Beebe, chairman, Karen Snyder, and Dick Gowan.

A chapel service was held Wednesday morning. The chapel choir sang several selections. Scripture was read by George Bauer. Bob

Beebe led the group singing. Rosemary Greene introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Henry Liddlepat, of the Methodist church.

Juniors attended a class meeting Wednesday afternoon. Gerald Graham of the Mason Lions club spoke to the class, offering them the opportunity of selling tickets for the appearance of a speaker in

April. It was not voted on in the meeting but a committee was elected to talk with the Lions club about the speaker. Roger Hummel is committee chairman with Marilyn Fillingham, Bob Phillips, Joan Parsons and Beverly Underwood on the committee. The date to have the reception was discussed but not voted upon.

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Friday, March 19

All kinds of farm tools will be sold at this county-wide auction. Some of the machinery will be consigned by dealers but most of it will be listed by farmers.

This will be no junk auction. The machinery offered will be in working order, most if it in good repair.

Farmers:

List Your Equipment Now!

If you have farm machinery to sell here's an excellent opportunity. There'll be a crowd of eager buyers at this big sale. There will be a wide assortment of good equipment.

Tools must be listed within the next few days. Talk the matter over with your dealer. You can list your machinery with him or you can send your list to the office of the county agent at Mason.

For 4-H Barn

Commissions on the sale of the machinery will be given to the county 4-H organization to pay for the building of a 4-H livestock barn at the fairgrounds.

The commissions which will be withheld are 5 per cent on sales of \$100 or more and 10 per cent on sales of less than \$100.

About three years ago, you heard a lot about me when Okinawa was a big name in the newspapers.

I'm still laid up with wounds suffered there, but I'm coming along fine, thank you.

Besides, the Red Cross is helping me out in so many different ways, too.

It gives me needed advice on family problems and anxieties.

It provides me with recreation.

It gives me advice on government benefits and pension adjustments.

Remember me?

Best of all, it bolsters my morale—a guy needs encouragement sometimes.

I may not be a headliner now, but the Red Cross hasn't forgotten me.

You won't forget the Red Cross, will you?

So give—all you can—to this great friend.

Right now, it's staging an important appeal for urgently needed funds.

The Red Cross depends on you, just as I depend on it!



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J. Herbert Swanson to be Featured In Concert at Eaton Rapids March 9

The Tuesday Morning Musicians of Eaton Rapids is sponsoring a concert on Tuesday evening, March 9, at the Eaton Rapids Methodist church. J. Herbert Swanson, head of the voice department at Michigan State college is the soloist for the program which will start at 8 o'clock.

Swanson began his studies at the Cincinnati Conservatory as a scholarship student and holds bachelor and master degrees from the University of Minnesota. In addition to extensive work with private tutors, according to Mrs. Howard Smith, president of the Musicians, he has held teaching positions at Colorado State Teachers college and the University of Minnesota where he also served as program director for the university radio station and assistant musical director for the St. Paul civic opera.

Swanson's concert work has included middle west and New York City engagements. He was bass soloist at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church and served in the same capacity for the National Broadcasting company and assisted Robert Shaw with Collegiate Choral and the Victor recording choir.

In April he will appear in New York on the Town Hall series and the Eaton Rapids concert is said to be the same as that planned for the eastern engagement. No charge is being made for the concert to which all interested persons are invited, Mrs. Smith said. The program on Tuesday includes:

- I Alma Mia (Mozart).....Handel
Dopo l'errone diel turcato (Ottone).....Handel
- II An die ferne Geliebte.....Beethoven
- III Cygne sur l'eau.....Faure
Dams les ruines d'une Abbaye.....Faure
Toujours.....Faure
Don Quichotte a Dulcinee.....Ravel
- IV Go Lovely Rose.....Phillip Evans
A Birthday.....Phillip Evans
Lacrima Christi.....Paul Nordoff
The Falcon.....John Edmunds
Cullinan.....Ernest Bacon
American Folk Songs.....Arr. by Bartholomew
- V Welsh Folk Songs.....Arr. by Llewelyn Gomer
Mary Goodell is serving accompanist.

HORNETS WIN FIRST GAME

The Dansville and Williamston basketball teams met at Holt Wednesday night for the first tournament game. Williamston came out on top 42-33. The scores of the two teams were even until the last quarter, when Sam Williams, Dansville's scoring ace, was pitched out on fouls.

On Thursday night of this week the Leslie and Okemos teams will meet on the Holt floor at 7:30. The nightcap will be played at nine o'clock by Holt and Fowler. The winners in those two games will meet in the semi-finals Friday night at eight o'clock. The finals will be played Saturday night at eight o'clock.

Danger in Winter

Winter months are the most dangerous in the year for people who are careless or take chances, according to the National Conservation bureau. The average daily death toll from accidents of all kinds last winter was 294, the bureau said. The death rate in the fall was 269 a day, 266 in the summer and 256 in the spring.

CALLERS FROM LANSING

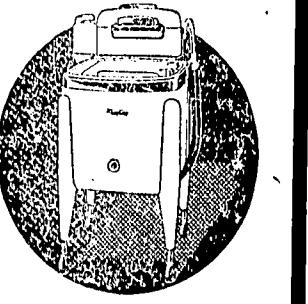
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fountain and daughter of Lansing called on Mrs. Jennie Dakin Sunday. Mrs. Fountain is the former Lillian Basteagle.

Lanterns on the Dome

The dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is crowned with lanterns.



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Footsteps In the Dark

By HELEN BEMIS

AT FIVE-THIRTY P.M. as usual, George Madison left the First National bank of Crosstown. He started up the busy street with that deliberate tread of his, then swung back to the corner. It might look suspicious to change his ways to-night.

"The same, sir?" asked old Tim, blind since the battle of the Marne in World War I.

"Yes," said George, wincing as his nickel banged the tin cup.

"A bit cool for April," offered Tim, handing up the Crosstown Evening News.

"Get to know weather, do you?"

"In every day like me and you, say—just how many years you been comin' from the First National to get my papers?"

George started, pale. Couldn't let on to the old fool that after tonight he wouldn't be around, couldn't explain that after tonight he'd be a free man, a man of means, no longer a slave. Only thing you could call a bank teller, wasn't it?

"It's—about 15 years," came from George's dry lips.

"No doubt the bank folks are pretty fond of you by this time," commented Tim. "They're mighty nice to me, too—from the president down."

"Yes, of course," chopped out George, swinging away.

Mrs. Murray's gloomy boarding house irritated him more than ever tonight. But after warm food and lively table conversation with the other boarders, his confidence rose.

He was able to let himself into the First National that evening, nearly as calmly as he'd done hundreds of former evenings. Only this time he would not be working overtime for his superiors. Just for himself.

Finally, he was stuffing big rolls of currency into a traveling bag. He hoped his luck would hold, that Henry, the night watchman, would doze in the back room, as usual.

His luck did hold. It held so well it was uncanny. Even his aged automobile ran perfectly till close to daybreak, when he abandoned it and hopped a fast freight for the west. His chief objective now was to meet a certain man highly skilled in plastic surgery, a man who'd do anything for a price.

GEORGE MADISON now became James Farnum. His hair was bleached white, his upper lip was smooth-shaven, his once good-looking nose was unpleasantly aquiline. Even his voice was higher pitched. He not only looked different, he felt different. He was rich.

In Alaska, he went into fur trading, became surprisingly prosperous. He remained a bachelor and avoided making close friends. Three years of this and he grew restless. He went to Chicago, then to New York and took in the best shows and night clubs. He ran into Ed Ratchet, former clerk in the old

First National of Crosstown. He talked with him at length and wasn't recognized.

So he decided to return to Crosstown and take a look around. After all it was his home.

He put up at the Crosstown hotel with no questions asked. In the hotel lobby, on the streets and in the shops, he was treated like any stranger.

"One day as he passed the bank, he saw old blind Tim sitting on his customary corner. Tim was selling a newspaper, to a strange man. "Guess I'll drop a five spot in Tim's tin for luck," decided George. It gave him a warm feeling inside to be going toward old Tim again.

But as he passed before him, Tim leaped up and grabbed George's arm. "Hillbilly! You're George Madison!"

"Let me go! I'm James Farnum!" exclaimed the terrified George.

"Let me go! I'm James Farnum!" exclaimed the terrified George, trying to pull away.

"What a break!" said the strange man, holding out handcluffs. "I've been looking for you a very long time! Thought you might blow back—they generally do!"

"Plain clothes, eh?" sneered George. "I'll prove you're wrong—I'll sue—I'll—"

"Can't fool me," piped up old Tim. "I get to know a man's foot steps after hearing him for 15 years."

Opponents at Monday's Special Election



Here are the two candidates for alderman at large at Monday's special election in Mason. Above is Gerald L. Parsons. At the right is Hugh W. Silsby, Jr.

Parsons is the candidate of the Independent party. Silsby was nominated by the Peoples party for the seat on the council formerly held by his father.

Hugh W. Silsby, Sr., resigned from the council because of sickness.

Polls open at 7 o'clock Monday morning and will remain open until 8 at night.

Electorates of both wards are entitled to vote in the election.

Auction Calendar

Saturday, March 6, 4-H sale at Paul Cheney store in Ann Arbor.

Tuesday, March 9, George Carr, 2 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, 2 miles east on Harper.

Thursday, March 11, Howard Winn, corner of College and Cavanaugh roads.

Friday, March 12, Ford Atchison, 1 1/2 miles west of Chelsea.

Saturday, March 13, C. E. Smith, Holstein sale, 6 1/2 miles east of East Lansing.

Saturday, March 13, Mrs. Ellen Churchy, 4 miles north on Phillips road.

Monday, March 15, C. A. Davis, 6 miles north of Aurelius on Aurelius road.

Tuesday, March 16, Louis Grossman, 3 miles south of Chelsea.

Wednesday, March 17, Floyd Weldon, 4 miles east of Mason on M-36, 1/2 mile north of Meridian.

Thursday, March 18, Alvin Hartig, 1 mile east of Holt.

Friday, March 19, Ingham County 4-H clubs consignment sale, farm machinery, fairgrounds, Mason.

Saturday, March 20, Carl Bates, 1/2 mile west of Dexter.

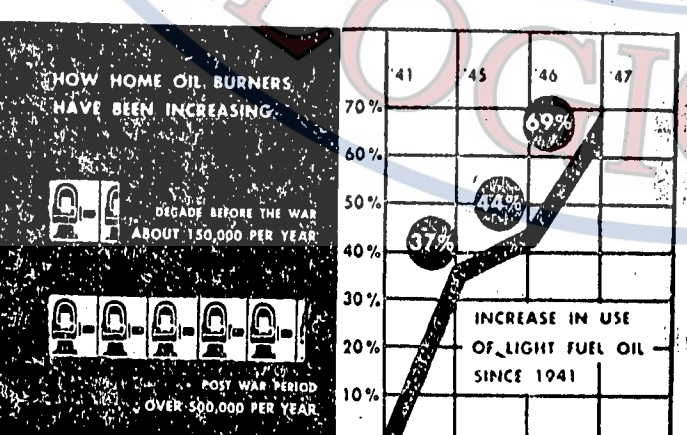
Monday, March 22, Charles Kirby, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eden.

Japanese Coal

Like Britain and Germany, Japan suffers from a shortage of coal. This shortage has slowed industrial recovery. Authorities have called for coal mines to be placed on a three-shift, around-the-clock basis.

This measure is designed to raise Japan's annual coal production from 30 million to 50 million tons. The goal of 50 million tons of coal per year has been reached by the Japanese before. The goal was reached in some prewar years and at the height of the war itself.

Soaring Installations Seen Factor In Heating Problem Here This Winter



Postwar spurt in oil burner installations brings sudden 69% increase in fuel oil use, as above chart shows.

THE postwar yearly installation rate of oil burners has more than trebled that in any decade before the war, the Oil Industry Information Council said today. It made the statement in commenting on the factors that have created an all-time high demand for petroleum and a critical fuel situation in this area as abnormally cold weather has swept the nation.

The committee warned local residents that even with an early break in the winter, it will still be important for consumers to continue to save oil in view of the record demand, and the depletion of stocks in storage caused by the weather already experienced. In the Midwest the first half of the winter ranged from 7 percent to 22 percent colder than last year, while in the East, it was from 18 percent to 29 percent colder.

There have been, the committee said, increases as high as 511 percent since 1941, the last prewar year, in the number of oil consuming units of different types, upping the demand for all petroleum products. The 511 percent increase, it explained, was in Diesel installations.

In the oil burner field, installations for the postwar period have exceeded a half million a year as compared with less than 150,000 in the period 1931-1940, which showed the highest previous installation rate. The result has been an in-

crease in demand of 69 percent for the type of oil used for home heating.

Other factors cited as increasing demand for all major types of petroleum include an increase of over two million motor vehicles in 1947 compared with 1941; a 51 percent increase in the number of tractors on farms and a jump of 174 percent in the number of liquefied petroleum gas users.

Since last May the industry through its information services has sought to keep the public aware of the situation that was developing and companies in the industry have informed home owners that they should install oil burning equipment only when an assured oil supply was available.

Some of the methods undertaken by members of the industry to meet critical conditions this winter include adoption of a seven-day week loading and unloading of tank cars; increasing the amount of fuel oil produced per barrel as compared with other products; and sustained operation of processing plants by shortening scheduled shutdowns for repairs and cleaning.

Despite postwar shortages of steel and other materials, the committee said, the industry is striving to complete a four billion dollar expansion program by the end of 1948. In the meantime, it has embarked on a program of promoting efficient use of petroleum products.

Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin

"Mom, what does superasonic mean?" asked Hamma's little son. "It means," said Mom, "the whizzing speed at which you always run away from me when I call you. I know it's not by choice. That you don't hear me. It's because you're faster than my voice."

As a gesture, the little boy of this month, a bit of green may be worn by a Schultz, Swenson, Sczmannski or Silberstein but, unfortunately for those folks, this will not make them "Micks." I say "unfortunately" because it really is a wonderful thing to have some Irish in your blood. Somehow the old sod influence results in a sentimental but not as serious a view of the world's somber aspects. Sure, when Pat is on the point of tears, up pops a little leprechaun to tell him that things aren't so bad at all at all, and soon the lit of an Irish song is heard.

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GOOD TABLE top gas stove 1945 model. Also 10x12 carpet rug in good condition. Must sell immediately. Can be seen at 127 North Lansing street, Mason. 10w1p

RADIO—Portable Trans-Oceanic Zenith, practically new. Joe Cappon, Mason. Phone 4271. 9w2p

USED REFRIGERATOR for sale. Westinghouse 6 cu. ft. Good condition. Very clean, with button tuning. One boy's bicycle and one girl's bicycle. Ballroom tires and in good condition. 627 South Rogers. Mason phone 5021. 10w2

WHITE ENAMELED kitchen cabinet with white porcelain top for sale. Also green and ivory wood and coal cookstove with black polished steel top, in excellent condition. Mrs. Gerald Diamond, 376 S. Diamond road. Phone Mason 23813. 10w1p

4-PIECE CRYSTAL SNACK SETS for only \$1.00 at Zimmerman's. 10w1

COAL AND WOOD burning cabinet heater for sale. Good grates, will sell "cheap." Also two metal base table lamps. New shades. C. R. Poote, 314 South Jefferson street, phone 4973 evenings. 10w1p

THOR WASHER, newly overhauled, washes clean and is not hard on clothes. Has years of service left. \$45. Richard Mills, 419 W. Elm St., Mason. Phone 23021. 10w1p

MISCELLANEOUS for Sale

Clements Flower Shop Holt Phone Holt 71791. Mason customers — please reverse charges 4wtf

BOTTLED GAS for cooking, refrigeration, hot water heaters, home heating. Immediate hook-ups and delivery. Phone Lansing 93544 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Lansing Bottled Gas Co., 1004 Clear street. 4wtf

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MOTOROLA 8-TUBE auto radio including choice of dash or head speaker and new aerial. 1941 model in excellent condition. Phone Mason 3511. 10w2p

1936 DeLuxe FORDOR parts, fenders, grill, radiator, springs, rear end, battery and wheels. Also 2 car doors. Electric incubator, 100 eggs. Philip Cavender, corner Vaughn and Kelly roads, Bunker Hill. 10w1p

1932 FORD V-8 coupe, 85 horse power, 1937 engine, sealed beam head lights, seat covers, excellent tires. Ready to go with 1938 license plates. Write or phone Dewey C. Dorn, 109 South Jefferson street, Mason. Phone 9971. 10w1

1937 DODGE SEDAN for sale, in fair condition. Priced reasonably. Rex Gilmore, 5681 McCue road, Holt. Phone 3357 Holt. 10w1p

1940 I. H. C. one and one-half ton long wheel base truck for sale. New idea solid deck hay loader, John Deere corn binder, Letz model 340 combination mill and forage cutter, on rubber. These tools are nearly new and have had good care. J. W. Savage, R. 2, Stockbridge, Phone Stockbridge 21-F-4. 10w1

Used Cars

1940 PLYMOUTH 4-door deluxe sedan, radio and heater, good tires, new paint. 10w1

1944 DODGE 1 1/2-ton, long wheel base truck in good condition. Good used stock rack available. 10w1

1940 CHEVROLET 4-door special deluxe, radio and heater. 10w1

1939 BUICK, 2-door, new tires, good condition. 10w1

Al Rice Chevrolet Company
447 S. Jefferson Phone 5331 10w1

1937 STANDARD CHEVROLET rear end, in good condition, \$35. Also two 6-00x16 inch tires, \$5. 16-inch Chevrolet wheel, \$3. Generators, \$7 and the old one; and heavy stair gate, 75c. Also do light repair work. All work guaranteed. Glenn Scott, 11 1/2 miles south of Aurelius at house No. 2783. 8w3

1937 FORD 60 TUDOR for sale. Fair condition, motor and tires good. Make us an offer. Elsie H. Brown, 922 Eden road, Phone Mason 24972. 10w1p

Better Used Car Buys

OLDSMOBILE — 1946, 98 Club sedan. Hydramatic, radio and air-conditioning. Terms. 10w1

OLDSMOBILE — 1947, 98 Hydramatic 4-door sedan with all the extras. Terms. 10w1

OLDSMOBILE — 1936, 4-door, \$195, full price. Terms. 10w1

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CHEVROLET — 1942, Aero sedan, two tone tan. Radio and heater. Exceptionally clean inside and out. Terms. 10w1

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Hilton & Richards Auto Sales
3000 S. Cedar St., Lansing
Bob Hilton & Bill Richards, Owners 10w1

Clothing for Sale

GIRLS ALL wool spring coat for sale. Size 10. Gray and gold. Matching felt hat to go with coat. Excellent condition. Mrs. Edw. Campbell, 427 East Oak street, Mason. Phone 5561. 10w1

PAIR of boy's navy blue high top pants, size 10. Worn only twice. Phone Mason 9151 between 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Ask for Mrs. Carl Ebricht. 10w1p

Fruits—Foodstuffs for Sale

APPLES for sale. Comb and extracted honey. 1043 Onondaga road, 2 miles south of Columbia. Aurelius phone 1614 47755. 47w1

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and whole wheat flour, 10c per lb. Also fancy white honey, 5 lb. pail, \$1.50. Shyster Farm, one mile north of Leslie on US-127. 9w2p

GOOD, SORTED eating potatoes for sale. George H. Ellison, phone Mason 6161. 8w1

FRONT QUARTER of beef for sale. Ellsworth Brown, 922 Eden road, Mason, phone 24972. 10w1

Dogs for Sale

PUREBRED COLLIE PUPPIES. Pedigreed, litter registered. Exceptionally intelligent. Beautiful and healthy. Championship bloodlines. Loyal companions to own with pride. Clever workers. Manicajo Kennels, phone Dimondale 3795. 7w1

DOBERMAN PINSCHER at stud of champion stock. One Tri-International champion, 3 International champions. Eight champions in immediate background. Edwin Westland, phone Mason 24544. 10w2

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES for sale. Mrs. Frank Smith, 4 miles east of Danville on M-36, first house south on Dietz road. 10w1p

PUREBRED SHEPHERD puppies, 3 months old for sale. Mother is excellent stock dog. Elmer Lytle, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Stockbridge on Swan road. 10w1p

Building Material for Sale

HARDWOOD LUMBER for sale in the rough for building purposes or will cut and fill your orders. Earl D. Wheeler, 5 miles south of Mason to Plains road, 1/2 mile west and 1/4 mile north on Laxton road, Phone 5283. 12w1

SEPTIC TANKS—Concrete Septic Tanks delivered and set in place \$32.25 and up. Complete installations at remarkably low prices. Also precast well-pits, cisterns and fillers. Corner of M-17 and US-24, Precast Products Co., 20629 Florence Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Phone EM-3211. 25w1

ONE PAIR of French inside doors for sale or will trade for an outside door. Bert Wasper, 128 West Oak street, Mason phone 21571. 10w1

80-ACRE FARM for sale. Located 5 miles north of Stockbridge on M-36. All modern 7-room house, 72 acres of work land, 5 acres of woods. Barn, granary, hen house, brooder house, milk house and other outbuildings. Albert Sommer, Stockbridge. 8w3p

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An extra nice 110-acre farm with 20 acres of good muck land, large completely modern house, 80 foot basement barn, cement stove silo, milk house and other buildings. Call or write to replace buildings for the price, \$16,000. Buy the buildings and will give you the land. 10w1

Holt-A brand new five-room bungalow with a dream kitchen, combination tub and shower bath, water softener, automatic hot water heater, stoker fed furnace, own electric water power, very large lot and the price is \$6,500. Cannot go wrong on this one. Let me show it to you. 10w1

A very good home with new furnace and new bath fixtures in good location, nine rooms. Immediate possession. 10w1

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GOOD LOTS for sale, close to general stores, church, school, brick shop and telephone office. 15 miles from Lansing on a main road. Phone Aurelius 504. 10w3p

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Farms

75 ACRES of level land, between Mason and Lansing, 8-room house and garage, 2 large barns, 20x50 tool house, 20x24 granary, 12x20 poultry house. John Deere tractor and farm tools, \$12,000. Terms. 10w1

80-ACRE FARM, 7-room modern house, good barn, farm well-fenced, \$8,750, \$2,750 down. Balance mortgage. 10w1

60-ACRE FARM, 7-room house, 30x60 hip-roof basement barn, other buildings, \$8,500. Terms. 10w1

120-ACRE FARM, 6-room house, 40x60 hip-roof basement barn, cement stove silo, tile poultry house, other buildings, \$10,500, terms. 10w1

160-ACRES, 8-room house, large basement barn, silo, other buildings, \$16,000, terms. 10w1

214 ACRES, 8-room house, 3 large barns, silo. Other buildings, \$18,500. Terms. 10w1

209 W. Ash, Mason Phone 3161 9w1

20 Homes In and Around Mason For Sale

Prices ranging from \$2,000 to \$15,000. More listings desired. If you want to buy or sell, see us. 10w1

Emery H. Jewett Broker
229 State St. Phone 22571 8w1

ONE OF THE best farms in Ingham county for sale, extra good buildings, fences, drainage, etc. 150 acres located 2 miles northeast of Leslie, known as the Hampton farms. Deal with owner. 9w3p

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FARM—80 acres, good barn, 7-room house, \$12,000. 10w1

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HOUSE—In Bell Oak, 7 rooms, acre of ground, garage and chicken coop, \$4,700. 10w1

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SMALL ESTATE—Beautiful house with 5 acres of good land, numerous fruit trees, excellently located on US-16, 2 miles east of Williamston. 10w1

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120-ACRE FARM, all good buildings and fences with level land. Must have by March 15. 10w1

MANY REQUESTS for 4 or 5-room houses, modern, in town, priced between \$4,000 and \$7,000. 10w1

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107 N. Putman, Williamston Phone 248 Open Evenings 7w1

80 ACRES, 2 miles from Leslie, on one of the better farms, level land. Large, hip-roof basement barn, 8-room house, other buildings. Field of wheat, orchard, \$12,000. 10w1

ALSO 80 ACRES 3 miles from Webberville, part rolling land, 6-room modern house, drinking cups in cow barn, 14 acres of wheat, \$8,000. 10w1

COUNTRY HOME, half acre of land, 6-room house, double car garage, \$8,500, with \$800 down, immediate possession. 10w1

IN MASON, 7-room house, furnace, bath, city water, gas, electricity, phone, garage, near the school, \$6,000. Part cash. 10w1

CHEAP HOME, gas, electricity, sewer and city water, 2 good lots. House needs rebuilding at \$200 Randolph street. \$1,000 with \$500 down. 10w1

2 ACRES on the edge of Mason, with all utilities. Available for \$1,000. 10w1

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LOT 200 ft. x 72 ft. frontage with new house 24 ft. x 16 ft. x 12 ft. enclosed sun porch, 8 ft. x 11 ft. kitchen, 17 ft. x 11 ft. dining room, two bedrooms, one clothes closet and bathroom. 12 ft. x 20 ft. garage. Located on Dimondale and Holt roads. Must sell due to illness. George M. Elliott, phone Dimondale 464. 10w1

5 ROOM HOUSE in Dansville for sale. Acre of ground with the house. Has chicken coop and rock well. Cheap for cash. Immediate possession. Harold Wing, Dansville. 10w1

TRADE—I have 6-room house, all modern, 3 bedrooms, garage and 2 1/2 acres of land to trade for farm. Lyle Jones, 623 East Race street, Leslie. 10w2p

40 ACRE farm in Wheatfield for sale. Six room house with 2 bedrooms down, 2 up, modern kitchen, basement, water and lights, garage, hen house, brooder house, on a good road with school bus at the door. Cecil Wendt of the Carlton Kessler Co. Phone 3-E-12 Williamston. 10w4p

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92-ACRE FARM for sale, south-east of Mason on Dexter Road, second place east of State Game Farm on south side of State Game Farm. Charles Fisk, phone Mason 22551. 10w1

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GLADYS McQUEER, Mgr. 6wtf

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DOGS—Report own or stray dogs to W. E. Disler, county dog warden, Dansville. Phone 2281, or to Ingham county sheriff, 9661. 3w52p

INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset Ave., Lansing. Open 8 to 5, week days. Phone 2-6218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the Shelter daily. 42wtf

FOUND—Paid of women's black gloves in Adams Electric Shop. Owner may have them by calling at the Ingham County News and paying for this ad. 10w1p

LOST in Mason Monday—Pocketbook containing considerable sum of money. Liberal reward. Rollie Spear, Mason. Phone 21035. 10w1p

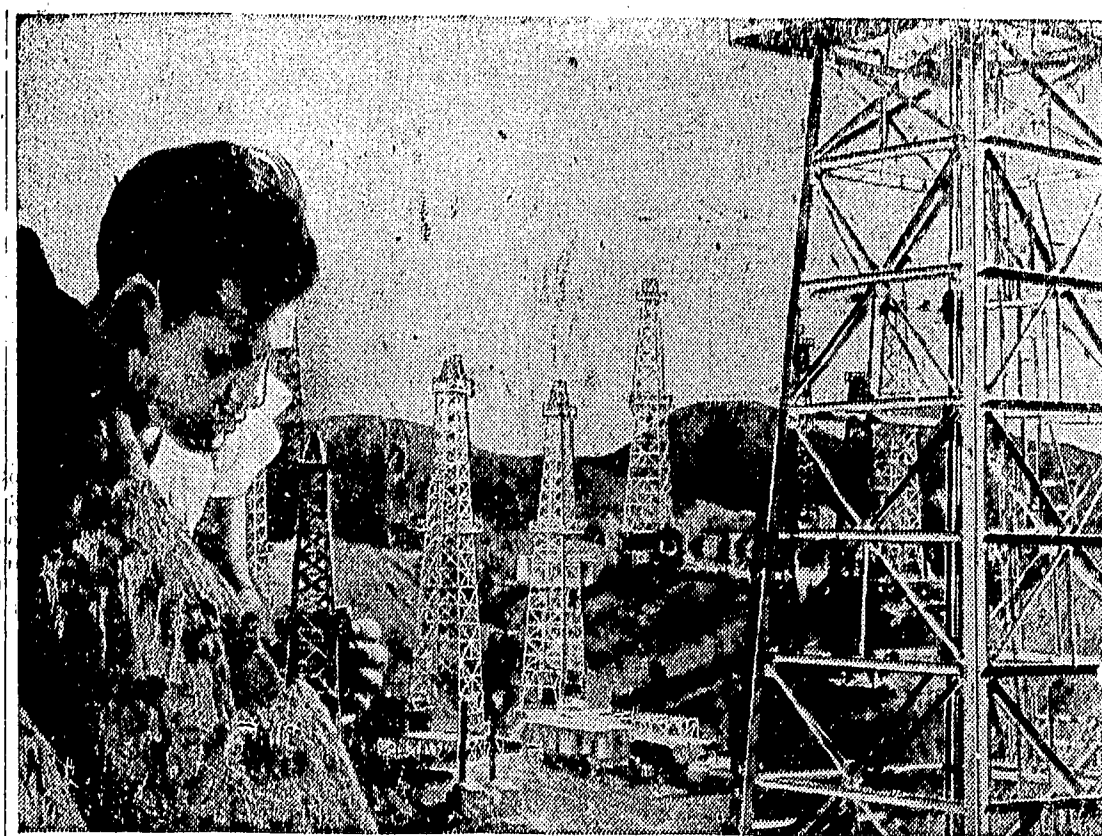
FOUND—Man's wedding ring. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. Hilton and Richards Sunoco station, corner of Columbia and Cedar, Mason. 10w1

Personal

CARD OF THANKS—We want to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and helped us during the fire. We want to thank the Mason and Holt fire departments and all who gave us a donation which was greatly appreciated. Thanks to our good neighbors is gratefully extended. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hastings and Margaret. 10w1

CARD OF THANKS—At this time I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives, W. S. I. C. club, Gretton PTA, Walters Community club for the cards, flowers and fruit and other kindnesses shown me during my illness. Also Mrs. Ethel Otis and Mrs. Ledeth Steward for their kindness. Mrs. Frank Smiley. 10w1

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank friends and relatives for the lovely cards and flowers, calls and the kindness while I was in the hospital, and convalescing at home, especially do I wish to thank Dr. Clark and Dr. Clinton, the entire nursing staff at the Mason hospital, George Vogt and the Dansville Baptist L. A. S. Wilbur Stetler. 10w1



OIL WELLS, HOLLYWOOD STYLE... Looming like a giant over this startlingly life-like miniature oil field, a Hollywood technician makes a final adjustment on an oil derrick before cameras begin to roll. The oil field scene was used in a film, produced for Shell Oil company, which traces the growth of the oil business from a single well to the industrial colossus it is today. More than a year was spent in making the film, which takes but 23 minutes to show on the screen.



HUNTRESS AND THE RHINO... At an age when most girls are just beginning to take jobs as baby-sitters, Virginia Walton Brooks, 14, of Memphis, Tenn., is already a veteran African big game huntress. While on a safari in Kenya Colony, East Africa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Boswell Brooks, the girl knocked over this fearsome-looking rhinoceros. She also bagged a six-ton elephant, the largest shot since the war, plus a zebra and two.

Weather Observations

Rain came down steadily Saturday after a week of spring weather. On Sunday the rain turned to snow. March came in like a lion Monday when snow fell continuously throughout the day. There was also a strong wind. The temperature dropped to 7 degrees Thursday morning. The snowfall for the week amounted to nine inches. Precipitation for the week was 1.97 inches.

Temperatures as recorded by S. L. Demorest at the Mason disposal plant the past week are as follows:

	Min.	Max.
February 26	30	44
February 27	24	40
February 28	20	36
February 29	21	24
March 1	11	26
March 2	18	26
March 3	21	27
March 4	7	27

Figures on the weather were supplied by S. L. Demorest, operator at the Mason sewage disposal plant.

WILSON FARM BUREAU—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deyo were hosts to the Wilson Farm Bureau community group on Thursday, February 26. The topic of discussion for the evening was cooperative marketing, led by George Burgess. Following the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Deyo presented a table ball game and served refreshments. The March meeting is scheduled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Diamond.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many kindnesses in our recent sorrow. Especially Rev. and Mrs. Satterlee and Rev. Liddell for their comforting words. Charles Chudwick for the beautiful solo and the Holt I. O. O. F. lodge for its service. Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moses. 10w1p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank friends and neighbors for flowers and their many acts of kindness at the time of the passing of our husband and father. We appreciate the sympathetic services of A. W. Jewett and the pallbearers, Mrs. Charles Martini and family. 10w1p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who sent flowers and cards to local 448 for the basket of fruit and to Dr. Clinton and the entire hospital staff for their wonderful care while I was at the hospital. Mrs. Cameron Glynn. 10w1

Legal Notice

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
HERRICK—MAY 4, 1948
State of Michigan, The Probate Court, In and for the County of Ingham.
Re: A petition of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Mason in the said county on the 24th day of February A. D. 1948.
Present: HON. JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN MCLELLAN, Judge of Probate.
David C. Bentley, Register of Probate. 6w3

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D. B. Harrington

He hauled the type and press from Grass Lake to Mason at almost 90 years ago to establish the Ingham County News.



Otis Fuller

Fuller came of pioneer Ingham stock. The Fuller farm is now owned by L. B. Barr. Fuller was a vigorous newspaper man who left Mason for St. Johns. He left newspaper publishing at St. Johns to become warden of Ionia prison. He was warden for 20 years. The late Mrs. Alice Seely of Mason was a sister of Otis Fuller. He spent part of his last years at the Seely home in Mason.



Vernon J. Tefft

Fuller sold the Ingham County News to Tefft. Tefft sold to his brother-in-law, John May, and went to Albion to enter the newspaper business.

Mason in 1845 when its first newspaper, the Ingham Herald, was published was little more than a pioneer settlement. Great forests surrounded it. Here and there settlers had come in to clear a little land but in the hamlet itself there were less than half a hundred families. Detroit was nothing more than a sprawling town of mud streets and Michigan as a state was just about 10 years old.

Stevens Thomson Mason, Michigan's first governor, died but two years before. It was natural to give the new town his name.

North of Mason there stretched an unbroken wilderness except for settlements here and there along the Grand river and at the mouth of the Saginaw. The first steamship to be built in this state had just slid down the ways, believe it or not, at Grand Rapids. Michigan folks were still talking of building canals across the state and two stubs of railroads were creeping part way across the lower peninsula. One terminal was near Adrian and the other somewhere between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Such was this community and this state in 1845.

As for the nation, James K. Polk had just been inaugurated as president. Civilization everywhere was crude. The first bathtub in the United States is said to have been made in Cleveland in 1842 and its use was then being heatedly debated by the medical profession. Indeed old Cincinnati newspapers, still in existence, carry articles condemning the bathtub as luxurious and undemocratic. Fearful that indiscriminate bathing might lead to loss of vitality among the people, the common council of Philadelphia in 1843 had passed an ordinance forbidding the use of the bathtub between November 1 and March 1. Boston, in 1845, not to be outdone, made bathing unlawful except on the advice of a physician. Virginia really went after the growing menace by putting a tax of \$30 on each bathtub installed.

Just when bathtubs came to Mason is not known but certain it is that here in this section of Michigan life was a struggle. It took a lot of courage for one to establish a newspaper in such a settlement in such a new county.

Type Thrown in Pond
The Ingham Herald did not last long. The original publishing firm of Childs & Stillman was soon dissolved, some say because of a falling out between the partners, but no one knows. In any event, Survivor Childs soon found himself in difficulties with his public and one morning found most of his type in a mudhole on the southeast corner of what is now Court House square where irate citizens had thrown it during the night.

Stillman, soon after severing his relations with the Herald, began publication of the Ingham Democrat. No one seems to know just how long this venture lasted. At any rate when D. B. Harrington visited the little village some time before 1859, he found the town without a newspaper and apparently anxious to have one.

Harrington found some old type at Grass Lake along with a dilapidated press which he bought, making a down payment with what cash he possessed and giving a chattel mortgage for \$500 to secure the balance. Harrington later insisted the whole outfit was not worth the amount of the mortgage. It is believed, incidentally, that the type from which the first issue of the Ingham County News was printed in 1859 was the same type brought to Michigan in 1809 from the east and further that it was from this same type Michigan's first news sheet was printed in Detroit.

The whole outfit was hauled across country to its new location. Somewhere along the way, the wagon was upset and all the type piled and some of it was lost in the mud. It took weeks to sort out the

type and to get it ready for the first issue.

Business Was Slow

Just how hungry the people of Mason were for a newspaper is best shown when it is learned that not one penny was taken in either for subscription or advertising until its third weekly appearance. The village doctor, Minos McRoberts, was the first to pay and that was only a Spanish quarter tendered as down payment on a year's subscription. Again it must be admitted the establishment of a newspaper in such a town was a risky venture.

But the Ingham County News had come to stay. Never since that day in 1859 has this newspaper failed to make its appearance once each week and only once during that long period have the gods of publicity played into its hands to the extent that an "Extra" was printed. That event occurred in connection with a double killing on the main corner back in 1938 when the nightwatch and a jealous husband shot each other dead. This happened on a Friday night while the forms were still on the press. All it took for the extra were some screaming headlines and a column or two of hurriedly written copy. A quick make-over and some press work. At six o'clock in the morning the people of Mason, Leslie and Holt were awakened by the frenzied cries of a hastily-recruited newsboy force.

Back in the days when the Ingham County News was established people took their politics more seriously than now. At least they were more vociferous in their utterances and demanded frank speaking by editors.

Kent Sagendorf, in his biography of Stevens T. Mason, describes newspaper practice of that period in the following:

"In a Detroit newspaper, a politician who got himself elected on the wrong ticket was a target for the most amazing vilification in newspaper annals. He was mildly referred to as a 'black-headed hypocrite'; a knave who fleeces from the public purse; a pious outer shell. On more important occasions the editors would go into considerable detail about him. He became that blood-soaked murderer; that unwhipped editor; * * * Horsewhipping editors were part of any gentleman's code. * * * Political figures and prominent citizens assaulted editors on the street with whips, in their own offices with clubs, upon a sudden encounter with well-placed uppercuts."

Followed Lincoln

D. B. Harrington, founder and the first editor of the Ingham County News, was also a militant character. Because Mason had no newspaper before his coming and in an apparent effort to hold the field for his own paper, Editor Harrington first announced his intention of producing a neutral paper. He did not long succeed in that. His own pronounced views, political and otherwise, soon made of him a partisan leader. He was among the organizers of the Republican party and was among those who first followed Abraham Lincoln.

The columns of the Ingham County News soon began to reflect his views and so from time to time through the early years, the Democrats of Mason and Ingham county started their own party organ. The attempt was sporadic until after the Civil War when the Ingham County Democrat was finally launched as a permanent newspaper.

Democrat Is Launched

It was in 1876 that J. V. Johnson came to Mason to establish the Ingham County Democrat, a newspaper that continued until 1917. At first the Democrat found easy going. The Ingham County News had enjoyed exclusive privileges for many years. Political differences had won for the paper many enemies and indifferent editorial policies had permitted many one-time friends to become lukewarm. The Democrat met with instant response and was fortunate in gaining considerable county printing.

This situation led the leading Republicans of the county to seek a bolder editorial policy. They turned to Otis Fuller, son of a prominent Vevay family. Under his hand the columns of the Ingham County News soon began to sparkle and the tide to turn against the competing Democrat. Democrats in turn began to look for stronger leadership and

brought over from Charlotte a young man by the name of David P. Whitmore. The Ingham County News under Whitmore soon put Mason in the list of towns having the finest and most enterprising newspapers.

Because at a later time the two newspapers became a single publication, here let the list of editors of the Ingham County News be listed. They included: D. B. Harrington, founder; Kendall Kitzige, W. F. Cornell, Otis Fuller, Vernon J. Tefft, John May, Job T. Campbell, Albert L. Rose, Schuyler L. Marshall, Vernon J. Brown and Nelson D. Brown.

For the Democrat in turn the editors were J. V. Johnson, David P. Whitmore and William L. Clark. At one time Albert L. Rose, who later became the editor of the Ingham County News, was in partnership with Editor Whitmore of the Democrat, but the activities of Rose were confined to the printing end of the business. Later Rose sold to William L. Clark, son of a Mason hotel owner, who finally acquired Editor Whitmore's interest and continued publication of the Democrat until his death in 1917. Rose then was confined to the Ingham County News and on the death of Job T. Campbell became sole owner and its editor.

The Democrat in its later years was housed in a brick building built on the site of the old Clark hotel which was located on the corner now occupied by the post-office.

Soon after the death of Clark, Schuyler L. Marshall of St. Johns bought both Mason newspapers, merged them under the masthead of the Ingham County News, combined the two subscription lists, and used the Ingham County News building for operations. Thus was ended the editorial life of the Ingham County Democrat, a span of a little more than 30 years.

Carried War News

During the progress of the Civil War, Editor Harrington employed a young lad of the community to ride to Jackson each day to meet the train as it passed through that city and to secure from the train "news-bunches," a copy of some daily paper. Returning to the night the boy delivered the paper to the editor. The editor scanned the columns, condensed and rewrote the more important war news items and each alteration was printed in the next copy for local distribution. This process came a readable and interesting column in the regular weekly edition of this newspaper.

Thus we see the Ingham County News as having passed through four wars, the devastating war between the states, the Spanish-American War of 1898 and the two World Wars.

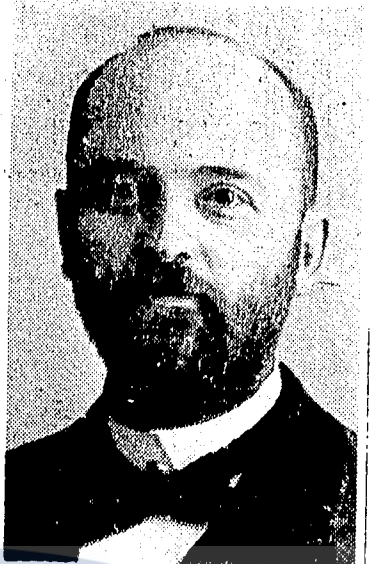
The Ingham County News is now approaching its 90th anniversary. It has served a family of readers for almost nine-tenths of a full century. James Buchanan was president when it first appeared. Seventeen different presidents since that date. Michigan contained only a little more than 750,000 in 1859, now its population is counted at almost six million. Ingham county boasted only a few more than 3,000 when the Ingham County News was established. Today Ingham is rated near the 150,000 mark.

Settlers were still coming into Ingham to clear the forests to make the farms of today when the Ingham County News first "hit the mails." Michigan was then being talked of in the east as having a doubtful economic future. Today it is the envy of the world and familiarly referred to as an industrial empire. In that section of Ingham more fully served by the Ingham County News, agriculture still is king. But in that corner of the county occupied by Lansing and its environs there reside nearly two-thirds of the county's total population. The Ingham County News covers the agricultural section of the county and counts among its other readers many who live in cities throughout the land. It has grown with the county, has struggled through the years as the people have struggled ever upwards.

The Ingham County News is credited by some historians as being the oldest established weekly newspaper in the state which has been in continuous circulation under a single name. The Detroit Free Press enjoys a similar distinction in the daily field.

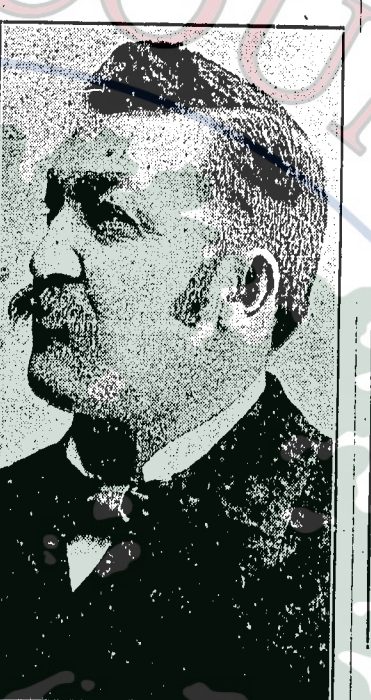
This is written as a brief review of the history of the paper,

its predecessors and its components; a summation of the important events of the period covered by its continued publication; a mere mention of the distinguished men whose steps are followed; and as a reminder that this week marks the close of the first quarter-century under present ownership and management.



John May

May was a practicing physician at Ludington and then in the abstract and title business before taking over the Ingham County News from Tefft.



Job T. Campbell

Campbell sold out his paper at Leslie to buy the Ingham County News from May. He was a brilliant newspaper man and was prominent in state politics. While serving as state representative he was stricken with appendicitis and died. He was only 44.



Albert L. Rose

Rose was a master printer. He worked on both the Ingham County Democrat and the Ingham County News. He bought an interest in the Democrat when David Whitmore and later with William Clark. He sold out his interest in the Democrat and bought an interest in the Ingham County News to become a partner of Campbell. When Campbell died Rose became sole owner and operated the paper until he sold to Schuyler L. Marshall in 1917.

SECRETARIES TO MEET

Farm-Bureau community group secretaries and any other group officers who are interested will meet on Monday, March 15 at the court house for a discussion of the year's programs. The meeting is under the direction of Harold Wilson, who has been named by the board of directors to head the organization of community groups.



David P. Whitmore

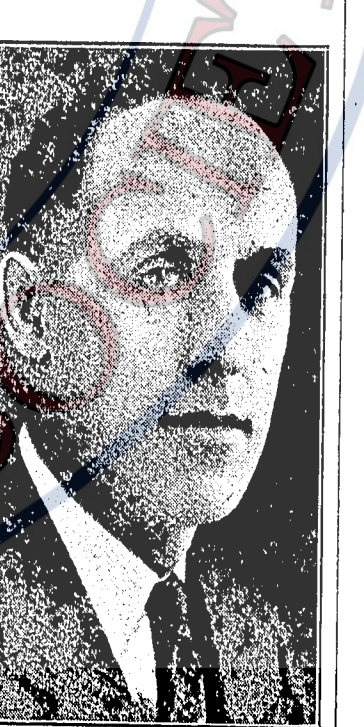
Whitmore came to Mason from Charlotte in 1880 to be foreman at the Ingham County Democrat. A few years later he became the owner and editor. He sold the Democrat to William L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore lived for many years in the house now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin, a son, Russell Whitmore, lives in Lansing.



William L. Clark

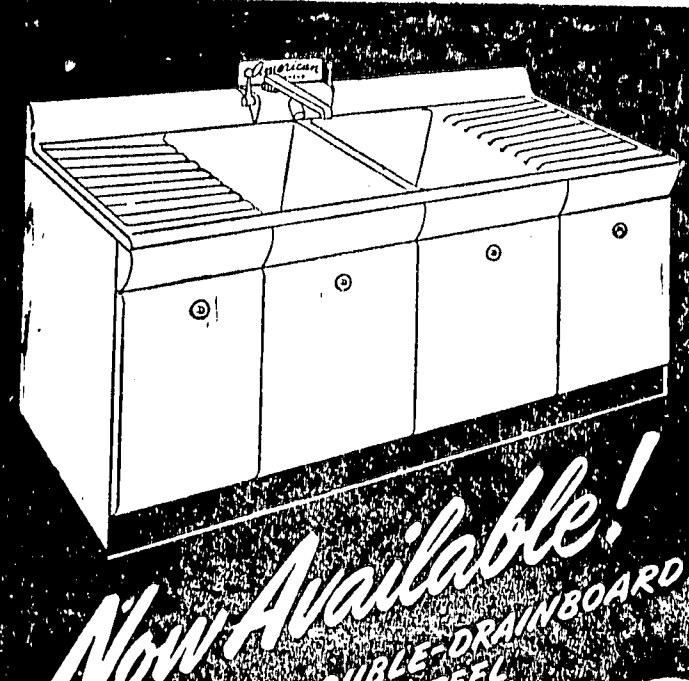
Clark was the last editor of the Democrat. He died in 1917 and Schuyler L. Marshall of St. Johns bought the paper and the Ingham County News, combining them under the masthead of the Ingham County News.



Schuyler L. Marshall

Sky Marshall learned the printer's trade at St. Johns and worked in Flint and Lansing before coming to Mason in 1917 to buy the Ingham County News and the Ingham County Democrat. He consolidated the two papers. He toiled day and night through World War I. His wife was sick and there were six little Marshalls to feed and take care of. Marshall was equal to any occasion, though.

Marshall sold out to the present management 25 years ago and returned to St. Johns, where he developed the Clinton Republican-News into one of the outstanding weekly papers in the United States. Three years ago Marshall sold out at St. Johns. He is now a member of the Public Service Commission. The family newspaper tradition carries on, however. Robert Marshall, son of Schuyler, is publisher of the Ogemaw County Herald at West Branch. He bought the paper after long service as an army officer. He was with his father at St. Johns before the war.



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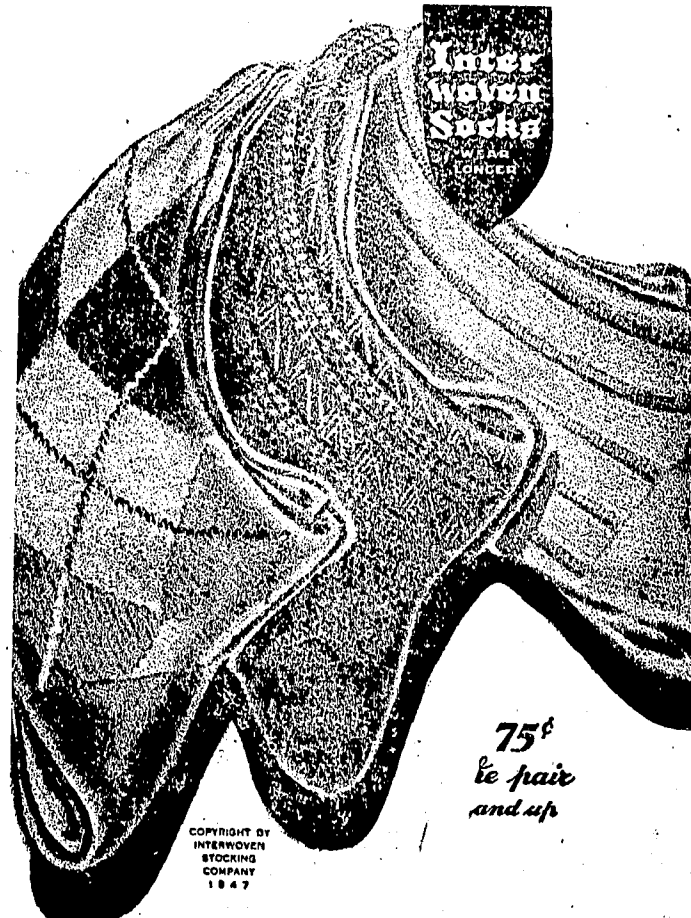
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Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Richner and has received all twelve years of his education in I. T. A. S. Kenneth has demonstrated leadership ability in serving as class president during his freshman, junior and senior years. In his sophomore year he served as student council representative. For the past two years he has also been president of the I. T. A. S. when a junior was a delegate to the state I. T. A. convention. His dramatic ability was portrayed in the junior play.

Mary Lou Libby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Libby of Stockbridge and she enrolled in I. T. A. S. as a freshman in 1944. Mary has been active in I. T. A. S. work, joining that organization when a sophomore. For four years she has been a member of the high school chorus. She is now serving as editor of the senior paper.

Rebecca and Phyllis have both had four active years of high school and while Phyllis has been a leader in forensic activities, music has been a specialty with Rebecca. There are 31 members in the graduating class.

Afford Broadband

Fifth grade students attended the broadband of "Adventures in Music" last Monday. Mrs. Clara Crossley, their teacher, accompanied the group.

Evangelist at Dansville

Evangelistic services are continuing through next week at the Free Methodist church with Rev. Arthur Hone of Winona Lake in charge. A girls' trio from Williamson will render special selections each evening beginning at 7:30 with the exception of Saturday evening.

Plan Missionary Program

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday at Methodist Sunday school and Mrs. Arthur Witt, missionary superintendent, is in charge. There will be a recitation by Janet Nickelson, a song by the juniors and intermediates, scripture reading by Philip Arnold and a reading by Phyllis Taylor. The entire collection will go for support of a native worker, Sr. Leonardo Diaz, in Peru.

Open Basketball Tournament

Dansville and Williamson opened the first game of the district tournament at Holt Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The winner of this game will play the winner of Thursday night's game on Friday evening. This year there will be 4 nights of basketball instead of the usual three in order to cut down the attendance per night. Coach Earl Briggs is taking the following boys to Holt on Wednesday night: Sam Williams, Bud Gauss, Art Lance, Roland Wing, Wayne Chief, Dick Kehris, Jim Bisel, David Pollok, Lowell Rappleyea and George Young.

PTA Schedules Meeting There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening, March 9, for the Parent-Teacher association. A potluck supper will be served in the school gym at 7:30. Those attending are to take their own sandwiches, table service and a dish of food to pass. Coffee will be served. Following the supper Mrs. Howard Grewett, director of Lansing district, will be present.

to explain the work of the PTA. Anyone interested in the organization may attend.

W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church met last Wednesday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe. Carpet rags were sewed during the day. A potluck dinner was served at noon. The business meeting and program followed. Mrs. Clyde Curtis presented the program on stewardship.

B. L. A. S. to Meet

The regular meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will be held Tuesday evening, March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor. It will also be family night, and a potluck supper will be served at 7:30. The business meeting and program will follow.

Village Election Next Monday

Next Monday, March 8, will be the annual village election. It will be held at the Veterans' hall. Only one ticket is in the field. Candidates are: President, Daniel Jennings; clerk, Tille Taylor; treasurer, trustees, Nathan Lantis, L. E. Ols and Mrs. Elmer Simons; and assessor, Howard Merindot.

Future Homemakers Entertain

The Dansville Future Homemakers entertained the Stockbridge Future Homemakers Tuesday afternoon. Miss Charlotte Ladner of the home economics department of Michigan State college was present and talked to the group on personality. She stressed home economics vocations. After her talk, tea was served with Joyce Wilcox, Joanne Laxton and Luella Maynard on the committee. Geneva Chief and Irene Karpinski did the pouring.

Five Get Polar Bear Award

Five Scouts of Dansville Troop No. 70 spent last week end qualifying for their polar bear awards. This requires camping outdoors in an improvised shelter during winter weather. The boys also met their menu requirements of cooking over the campfires. The five qualifying were Joe Braman, John Hedglen, Philip Arnold, Howard Patterson and George Cooke. Charles Sutton, Robert Hood and Roscoe Arnold completed their Scoutmasters' training course that has been given over the past few weeks, over the week end at Camp Kiwanis. It was the basic training course for scoutmasters.

W.S.C.S. Plans Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will be next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Vogt, Jr. At noon a potluck dinner will be served. It will be followed by the business meeting and a program. Members are to go prepared to sew carpet rags.

O. E. S. Members to Meet

Thursday, March 11, will be the regular meeting of Dansville O. E. S. No. 90. Following the business meeting, refreshments will be served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Winifred Sherzer and Mrs. Iva Corwin.

Booster Club Meets

Members of the Booster club met Wednesday evening for their social meeting. Mrs. William Musolf and Mrs. Melvin Simonson were in charge of the supper, and Mr. Simonson was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Birthdays Are Honored

Several guests were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Fred Corwin and Mrs. Earl Osborne. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corwin, Mrs. Ada Ridley, Charles Osborne and Mrs. Ona Almond. Following the birthday dinner, visiting was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cumminial of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Campbell and family of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kuch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norton and family of Lansing were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and sons of New Hudson were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, water spent Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muench were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waldron and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber of Lansing.

Have Chapel Program

Last Thursday the regular chapel program was held in the high school assembly. It consisted of music and a selection from the scriptures, which was read by Phyllis Taylor, and a piano duet by Janet Arnold and Joyce Sheehy. The school sang a solo, "Abiding in His Love," and Philip Arnold played a trombone solo. The program was concluded by Ethelyn Hanna's solo, "The Lord's Prayer."

Faculty Has Party

The members of the faculty and their wives and husbands had a social evening Friday at the school. The committee consisted of Alice Card, G. B. Manning, Clara Crossley and Edna Fox. Games were played and refreshments served later by the committee.

Rehearse Junior Play

Rehearsals are being held in the school gymnasium for the junior play "Spring Fever," which will be presented March 26. A boarding house at a college is the scene of the excitement of this three-act comedy. The cast includes Wayne Chief, Lowell Rappleyea, Sam Williams, Bob Erter, Margie Anderson, Lois Bartlett, Janet Arnold, Dolores Parker, Ida Mae Barker, Joyce Sheehy, Sam Craft and Darwin Church.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott returned Monday from a five weeks' tour in Canada and western states. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Greenville. They were in 17 states and in Mexico and the Catalina Islands, covering 7,540 miles. They visited Scottsbluff, Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Petrified Rocks and the Picture Desert. They attended the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the San Juan Mission, the Roselawn Mausoleum at Los Angeles and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer and Lynne were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Freer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beach of Williamson.

A baby girl was born Friday, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson at the Mason hospital.

Miss Joyce Arnold of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold, and son, at the Battle Creek hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn of Wheatfield.

Mrs. Sadie Behm spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Stussman of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemis Rodenhous of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benjamin of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Emma Potter of Albion is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lucy Sharland and is also visiting other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl returned Tuesday after spending 11 days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dillingham and daughter, Margie, of Lansing were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ganton and family were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crandall of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stid of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dowling of Mason were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dowling.

Emery Freer was brought home Tuesday from the Rowe Memorial hospital in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Lily Peltay of Mason spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Erter.

A baby girl was born Wednesday, February 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss, Jr., at the Mason hospital. The baby has been named Barbara Annelle Tommy Voss.

She has been ill with the measles the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough.

Dale Erter was in Florida last week on a business trip and while there he visited the Meads and Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haindell of Mason were guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger.

Charles Musolf and son, Dawson, of South Lyon, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Musolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Parker of Mason were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tuttle and family of DeWitt were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Perrine.

Mrs. Lina Durfee of Detroit and Mrs. Winifred Ross of Howell were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers and Mrs. Sarah Rogers.

Jimmie Neiswonger of Mason spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker of Mason were Saturday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswonger.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neiswonger and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and Audrey of Mason were Sunday visitors at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson returned home Wednesday after spending several months in Kansas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kopley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and family of Mason were Thursday

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sliger.

Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Irving Holmes were Thursday visitors of their cousin, Mrs. Eva Rohrbacher of Williamson. Mrs. Irving Holmes of Mason spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. West.

Miss Jean Craddock of White Oak was a week end guest of Miss Phyllis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William James of Mason were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vando-Bogart of Battle Creek and Ronald Rosher of Holt were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Tasko of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroeger.

Mrs. Minnie Blankely, Mrs. Nellie Cline and Mrs. Gerald Powers of Miller road were Saturday visitors of Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Floyd Ward of Stockbridge spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Justin Brady, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Peltays were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peltays of Webberville.

Miss Laura Barr spent last week with Mrs. David Welsh of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell attended the funeral of Ernest Bartlett Tuesday at the Jewett funeral home in Mason. They also visited Hayhoe, who is in the Mason hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Card were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Josephine Townsend of Lansing.

Mrs. Jack Yeager and Mrs. Ann Ruhl of East Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glynn of Wheatfield were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanbury and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kessler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bostrum and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Briggs in honor of the birthday anniversary of their father, Eber Thompson.

Mrs. Roy Retell of Lansing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter of Mason were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Swan.

Mrs. Therna Curtis of Stockbridge was a Thursday evening guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Stockbridge.

Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Coldwater spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan of Mason.

Cliff Farr of Lansing was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Erter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yahasoz of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

OAKWOOD

Mrs. Howard Herrick

Larry Osborn accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Osborn, to South Bend, Indiana, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerrie Jones and J. J. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley.

Connie and Phyllis Dyser spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Long.

Mrs. Howard Herrick was a guest of Mrs. Marguerite Schubert.

Mrs. Lillian Jeffrey entertained the coudre club at her home Saturday evening. High score was won by Leslie Lewis and low honors went to Mrs. Howard Herrick.

Mrs. Lewis served a birthday cake and ice cream in honor of her son, Kenneth, who was celebrating his 14th birthday anniversary. A luncheon was also served by the hosts.

The Extension club met with Mrs. Mable Gisher on February 26. Members assisted the leaders, Mrs. Anne Hopkins and Mrs. Elise DeWeese, in a cooking lesson. The food which they prepared was served for dinner.

Charles Ray Jeffery of Lansing was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Jeffrey, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Elliott returned to her home in Chicago after spending 10 days with her father, Steve Philipovich.

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KIPP COMMUNITY

Loretta Hove

Allen Dostader was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burch.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Coldwater were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dangler were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family of Leslie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney.

There will be a special meeting of the Tomlinson 4-H club Friday, March 5, at the Vavay town hall. Anyone wishing to join the summer club should attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sterle called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LoVette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LoVette.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sweet called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNell of Perry Sunday.

Lonnie Steadman was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Steadman, Sunday afternoon.

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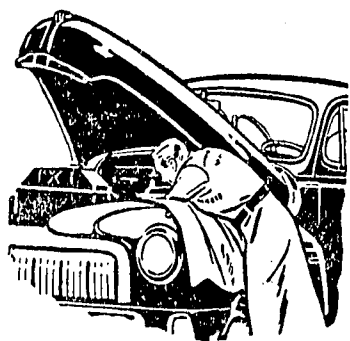
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Saturday, March 6

Rev. Baker will lecture on temperance at 8:15. The service is sponsored by the W. M. A. of which Clara Redman is president.

Sunday, March 7

10 a. m. to 12. A special combination Sunday school and worship service. 8:15 Rev. Baker will speak.

Wednesday, March 10

The W. M. A. will sponsor the family night. Rev. W. O. Beason of Charlotte will speak concerning the mission work in Laurel, Kentucky.



Rev. E. V. Baker and wife of Logan, Ohio

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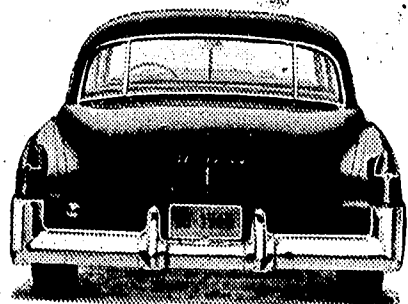
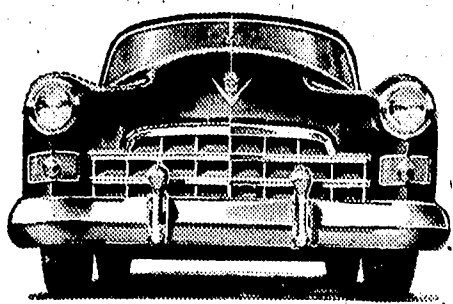
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lief of the depression and for his word of good will. The president-elect expressed his earnest wish that he might deserve the confidence which Mr. Clifford had shown him.

Clifford was born in Newago county and, while receiving no formal education beyond the eighth grade, has served many years as a construction superintendent for many projects in the state. He has never had any connection with the federal government but he was invited during the recent war by the inventors council to suggest improvements in the construction work and materials used during the war, many of which were adopted, among which was an improved landing gear for bombers for use when regular landing fields were not available.

While in Leslie he is the construction superintendent for the erection of the bridges over Huntington creek and Onondaga creek on the Olds road, which were washed out in the high water of a year ago. The contractors for these bridges are E. H. Price of Lansing and S. Bishop of Royal Oak.

Clifford is a Republican in politics, and has no sympathy with the so-called New Deal of the present administration.


Baptist Woman's Union to Meet

The Woman's Union of the Leslie Baptist church will meet Wednesday, March 10, for dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon with Miss Rose Williams of the Baptist evangelism program as speaker.

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Stockbridge

Mrs. Helen Brennan
Couple Speak Vows
In Home Ceremony

Miss Virginia Wolverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wolverson of Lake City, was united in marriage to Robert Dorer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorer of Munnith on February 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stanfield at Stockbridge. Mrs. Stanfield is a sister of the bridegroom. Rev. W. B. Jarman of the First Baptist of Stockbridge officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white, muslin, long gown with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, and three rows of double ruffles around the full skirt. She wore a double strand of pearls. Her double finger-ring illusion veil was held with a double tulle and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Mary Hurd of Munnith was maid of honor. She was given in an orchid marquisette gown. She wore a matching picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of yellow carnations. Maynard Stanfield, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wolverson wore a green crepe dress and a pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a black satin dress and a corsage of rose carnations.

After a wedding trip through the south, the bride wore a gray dress, a fur coat with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Dorer is a graduate of Pasco Robles Union high school, Pasco Robles, California, and will graduate from the Foots nursing school in June. Mr. Dorer served with the army for two years and is now employed as an apprentice machinist in the Michigan Central shops.

Pre-nuptial showers honoring the bride were given by Mrs. Horner and the nurses of the Foots hospital. Guests were present from Lake City, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Gregory, Munnith and Stockbridge.

Aged Resident Dies
George N. Brinistool, 76, died at his home last Thursday evening. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Hardt, of Stockbridge and a brother, Walter Brinistool, of Jackson. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Milner funeral home. Rev. Clarence Harrington of the United Brethren church officiated with burial in the Stockbridge cemetery.

The Home Culture club will observe Gertie's night Friday evening in the Methodist church dining room.

Mrs. Helen Berry has announced that the collection for the March of Dimes totaled \$160.44. About \$60 was collected from the schools and the remainder from clubs personal donations and town collections. The drive was made by the Little Gem Circle of the King's Daughters.

Patrick Griffin left for Europe last Saturday where he will be employed by Standard Oil Company. Raymond Collar was home from Kalamazoo college over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Osborn and grandson, Larry, spent the week end at South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. Emma Dickenson and Herb and Ray Mansburg spent Sunday with their daughter in Toledo.

Joe Savage flew to Salem, Iowa, last Friday and returned Sunday, bringing his uncle with him.

Robert Dale Sweet fell on the ice while skating February 21. He broke his left arm and was taken to the hospital.

Record Bar

Latest Recordings

- "ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND" 40038
- "THE SPANISH THAT BLIGHTED MY LIFE" Bing Crosby and Al Jolson
- "RYE WHISKEY" Red Foley 46028
- "IT'S BEEN SO LONG DARLING" Ernest Tubb 46048
- "BACK TO TENNESSEE" Red Foley 46078
- "PEGGY O'NEIL" "I'LL HATE MYSELF IN THE MORNING" Frankie Carle 37930
- "SIX MORE MILES" "THE DRUNKEN DRIVER" Cumberland Mountain Folks 37938
- "STEEL GUITAR RAG" "I GUESS I'VE BEEN DREAMING AGAIN" Spade Coley 38054
- "A STRING OF PEARLS" "JERSEY BOUNCE" Benny Goodman 38062
- "CIVILIZATION" "DON'T YOU LOVE ME ANY MORE" Jack Smith 465
- "DRINKIN' AND THINKIN'" "SPANISH FANDANGO" Smokey Rogers 40080
- "SUGAR BLUES" "I'VE FOUND A NEW BABY" Clyde McCoy 2501
- "IF I ONLY HAD A MATCH" "LET ME SING AND I'M HAPPY" Al Jolson 24296
- "MISSOURI WALTZ" "COUNTING THE DAYS" Frankie Carle 36805
- "JUST BECAUSE POLKA" "A NIGHT IN MAY" Frankie Yankovic 2358
- "I'M LOOKING OVER A FOUR LEAF CLOVER" "SPANISH CAVALIER" Alvino Rey 491
- "BEYOND THE SEA" "FOR EVERY MAN THERE'S A WOMAN" Benny Goodman 15030
- "JALOUSIE" "THE MAN WITH A HORN" Harry James 37218
- "BALLERINA" "GOLDEN EARRINGS" Bing Crosby 24278
- "A GENTLEMAN IS A DOPE" "SERENADE OF THE BELLS" Jo Stafford 15007

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RUSSIAN TO SPEAK

Paul Voronoff

The men of the Millville Methodist church are sponsoring their annual men's supper on Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the men of the surrounding communities. The program of the evening features Paul Voronoff, widely-known Russian evangelist, author, world traveler and lecturer.

Born in Russia on the border of northern China, he was brought to America at an early age. Later his family returned to Europe to take charge of missionary work in Greece, Turkey, the Balkans and Russia. For 13 years he worked in Soviet Russia with his missionary parents, until their arrest and exile and his escape.

He will discuss the events in Europe leading up to the world crisis, and will relate his own experiences during extensive travels in Poland, Russia, Latvia, Germany, France, England and the Balkans.

Mr. Voronoff will illustrate his talk with photo-stereopticon pictures to Foots hospital where he underwent an operation to place pins and a plate in his arm.

The senior class of the Stockbridge high school will present their annual play, "The Tin Hero," Friday, March 12.

Mrs. Lillie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dancer have returned home from Florida.

The McEwing Firestone store is being remodeled.

Rev. Harry Young and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Jarman attended funeral services for Rev. Clifford Doty, pastor of the First Methodist church of Plymouth, recently.

Those attending the banquet and reception put on by Arbutus chapter No. 45 at Lansing last week Wednesday night, honoring the grand steward, Dr. Robert Lane, were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barth, Maybelle Howlett, Georgia McTeer, Jennie Grant, Marion Busch, Marcella Cobb and Olive Fay.

Ruth Culver spent Sunday with friends at Kalamazoo.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mary Sillson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Johnson had charge of the devotions.

Marie Glenn is working at the bakery in Chelsea.

Robert Brown, Sr., and George Marshall attended the hardware convention at Grand Rapids three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dancer and Mrs. Marie Powell and Judy started for Arizona last Thursday. They went to Chicago to spend a day with Bob, who is taking a course in a florist school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tahash of near Gladwin have purchased the house of Deane Schackelford and are making improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Schackelford have moved to the Nott farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boylan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Zon and mother of Jackson Sunday.

Council Proceedings

Mason, Michigan, March 1, 1948
Council met and was called to order by Mayor Harrison. Present: Aldermen Darling, Post, Shepard, Alderman Thorburn.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as published.
The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance:
Abrams Aerial Survey Corp. \$ 300.00
Buffalo Meter Co. 484.76
Traverse City Iron Works 5.41
M. L. Smith Co. 41.00
Root Spring Scraper Co. 109.36
Mort and Gady 90.00
Mason Elevator Co. 1.25
Torrence Auto Supply 30
O. O. Davis and Co. 45.20
Consumers Power Co. 271.16
Max Wolfe 41.25
Vanderbilt McKinnon Co. 30.90
Center Hardware 106.20
Somerville Service 5.93
Bell Telephone Co. 17.60
Doubleday Bros. and Co. 15.00
Lansing Fire Dept. 6.00
K. A. Zimmerman 148.28
Wolverine Eng. Co. 2,450.46
Board of Cemetery Trustees 112.54
City Employees 487.10
P. R. Bowman 635.54
Norman Weldon 7.20
Dunne Evans 1.50
The report of the finance committee was adopted by the following vote: Yes, 4; Nays, 0.
The report of City Treasurer Frances Jacobs for February, 1948 was received and placed on file.
By Alderman Darling: The report of the common council, City of Mason, the city engineer, Mayor Harrison and the city attorney be and are hereby authorized in Jackson in reference to West Elm street bridge.
The above resolution was supported by Alderman Dakin and carried by vote: Yes, 4; Nays, 0.
By Alderman Shepard: Resolved by the city council that the city clerk is hereby authorized to accept checks for \$150.00 from Howard McGowan, attorney, for damage done by John McClung to measuring devices, flares and batteries on North street, in full payment of debt.
The above resolution was supported by Alderman Post and carried by vote: Yes, 4; Nays, 0.
On motion council adjourned until March 15, 1948, at 7:30 p. m.
GEO. KELLOGG City Clerk

DIST. NO. 3 WHEATFIELD

Mrs. Lillian Foreman

Mrs. Belva Church, Mrs. Ella King, Mrs. Lillian Foreman and Mrs. Cleo Foreman, attended a stork shower last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dell Wolf, honoring Mrs. Harold Rindfleisch from this district.

Laetle Showerman has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Robert Foreman was entertained with three birthday dinners last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow and Nancy of Mason surprised her Tuesday evening with a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Rietz Glynn and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Foreman and Janet Wednesday evening. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Foreman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Foreman and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and Janet in honor of her birthday anniversary. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darrow of Mason.

Mrs. Eva Collar and son, Phil, have moved into Mason in an apartment on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pollok and family have moved to a farm in Onondaga township. They had been residing on the Mercy Foler farm.

The teacher of the Pollok school was ill last Monday with the flu.

The Southwest Wheatfield Extension group met at Mrs. Roy Hills last Wednesday.

Miss Jean Bartlett of Mason called on her aunt, Ella King, Sunday.

WONDERLAND

Mrs. W. J. Clarke

The Wolcott school has been quite active, socially, the past few weeks, having had a box social sponsored by the 4-H club, proceeds of which will buy garden seeds for overseas. There was also a games party and a show social. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a set of encyclopedias. The pupils are also selling boxes of greeting cards and stationery. A school paper entitled "Newsy-Notes" is being written by the teacher, Mrs. Ritter, and the pupils. On Tuesday evening the 4-H club went to the Bolander roller skating rink with several other Ingham County 4-H clubs.

Mrs. Velma Clarke called on her sister, Mrs. Frances Hall, to see Mrs. Virginia Corbis and baby. Mrs. Clarke is a great aunt to the baby.

Mrs. Gertrude Childs and

daughter and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Foutler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of several birthday anniversaries occurring in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday evening with A. B. Bentley and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillett of Springfield were Wednesday evening dinner guests at Sam Gillett's. It was W. A. Gillett's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark and Victor of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Laban Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kreger and daughter visited at Fred Clarke's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke and Victor called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sunday.

Harry Thomas of Coudash, La., recently spent a few days with friends and former neighbors here.

Charles Schultz of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern McManus one day last week.

The East Hamlin Farm Bureau group will meet Wednesday evening, March 10, with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dostader.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Very McManus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Basing Sunday afternoon.

NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Sunday school 10 a. m. There will be no church on Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and this week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brummon on Tuesday night.

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the hall Friday night, March 12 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Steffy.

Mrs. William Garner spent last week in Jackson helping care for her brother-in-law, Leonard Rife. Mr. Rife died Thursday morning and was buried Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell and William Pouty spent Sunday in Holt with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Steffy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs.

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NORTHWEST STOCKBRIDGE
Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Lyle Baldwin and Ruth Wintchell of Jackson called on Jack Garner Sunday night.

Mrs. Clair Fox spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Rundell of Marshall and called on an uncle in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leal Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend and children had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell called on Mrs. Will Knight Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker last week.

Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mrs. Glenn Fox and Mrs. Guerdon Usher called on Mrs. William Garner Monday afternoon.

out slips for a ham and egg supper which will be March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mussolf, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lanthier, Mr. and Mrs. Gohney Gausa and Mr. and Mrs. Gohney attended a pin demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barth Thursday night.

Miss Pauline Fox had Sunday dinner with Dick Wilson at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs entertained 30 relatives at a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Don Steffy Saturday night.

BUNKER HILL
Edna Stiles

"The True Story of the Making of Men" will be shown by Rev. Brooks at the First Plains church March 12 at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Kale McIntee and daughter, Lucile, of Detroit, were callers at the Dan Neu home, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Herriek spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Fowler of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens and sons of Battle Creek were recent visitors of Mrs. Ida May.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown and daughter, Diana, and Mrs. Burt Swank spent the week end in Detroit.

Michael Chapman returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenkins called on her mother, Mrs. Irish Mason, Thursday evening.

Beginning next Sunday the Nazarene church is starting a forward march campaign for Sunday school and church attendance for the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles and Miss Leona Olds were in Holly Sunday to call on Mrs. Stiles' mother.

REEVES DISTRICT
Mrs. Gladys Dunsmore

There was a meeting of the

Clinton Dunsmore. They discussed the need for necessary items for the school house.

The teacher, Miss Eva Melvin, attended the music meeting at Pitchburg Wednesday afternoon. The new songs for the month are, "Sleep, Baby Sleep," "Easter Time," "Rain or Shine," and "Young Puss."

Ten children gathered at Barbara Dunsmore's home Tuesday at 2:30 to help her celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were Marilyn and Jerry Lytle, Juanita and Carl Raymond Humrich, Beverly and Donna Bates, Judy and Patty Jackson, Dorothy Dunsmore and Elaine Marshall. They played games and ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrel of Plainfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Epley of Williamston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunsmore and family.

Marilyn Lytle spent Sunday with Marilyn Warrle and Jerry Lytle spent Sunday with Roger Graff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ellsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellsworth of Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Dickie Ellsworth met with a slight accident Monday as school let out. He rode his bicycle out into the path of a passing car. The car struck the front wheel and threw him from his bicycle. He received only minor bruises.

Mrs. Mary Humrich and Juanita and Marilyn Lytle visited Mrs. Lawrence Humrich Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Grover entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grover of Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grover and family of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Wyvern Jones and family of Gregory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humrich and family visited Mrs. Clara Nall of Gregory Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Humrich and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grover and family of Hartland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall returned home from Florida Monday.

GRETTON DISTRICT
Mrs. Edward Q. Daft

The Gretton Community club met Friday night. A program of instrumental music, and a play were presented. The next meeting will be held on the first Friday of April. The program chairman is Robert Osborne and seating on the refreshment committee are Wilson Droscha, Montie Snow and William Fanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett and Virginia called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett Wednesday.

Mrs. Willard Droscha entertained Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary of her son, Rudy. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the 11 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolfe and family and Edd Daft visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Manson and Mrs. Daft, who has been staying with her daughter of Defiance, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. William Fanson was hostess at the Aurelius Center Extension club Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Frown and Mrs. Lawrence Dolbee presented the lesson, "Men's Made Easy."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Droscha and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Moyer and boys of Wayne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daft and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall returned home Saturday after vacationing at Lake Worth, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgerton of East Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everett.

PHILLIPS
Joyce Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruhn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lackey and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lackey and David and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steward and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Higbie and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Merle Bennett and Edward Redman of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goble spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

The mothers of the Phillips school children will organize a new club, known as the Mothers

club, at the home of Mrs. Ben Handish on March 10 at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

Joyce Huber spent Wednesday night with Marilyn Strickling, William Hanneman of Lansing and Mrs. John Barnes and family near Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovern Koster and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Hanneman of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huber and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe and family.

NORTHWEST INGHAM
Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adloff of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family near Onondaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Artz and daughters of Battle Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Ami Terrill home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and sons of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soule and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson and Eric and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon of Mason were dinner guests at the Terrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weldon were Wednesday evening callers at the Frank Osborne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan and family were recent visitors of Mrs. Sarah Elliott and sons, Grover and Cecil, of Grovesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and sons of Leslie and Paul Willett of Dearborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan.

Evelyn and Leroy Townsend spent Saturday with Betty Sharon and Larry Swan.

Mrs. Ami Terrill, assisted by Mrs. David Lillywhite, entertained the Past Noble Grand club Thursday evening at a seven o'clock supper with the husbands of members as guests. Cards furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenkins of Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Dorothy Norcross of Detroit spent the week end and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Butterworth, and her son, Kenny Norcross. Miss Dorothy Butterworth was also a week end visitor.

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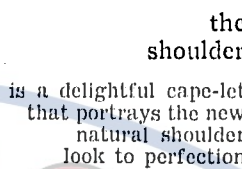
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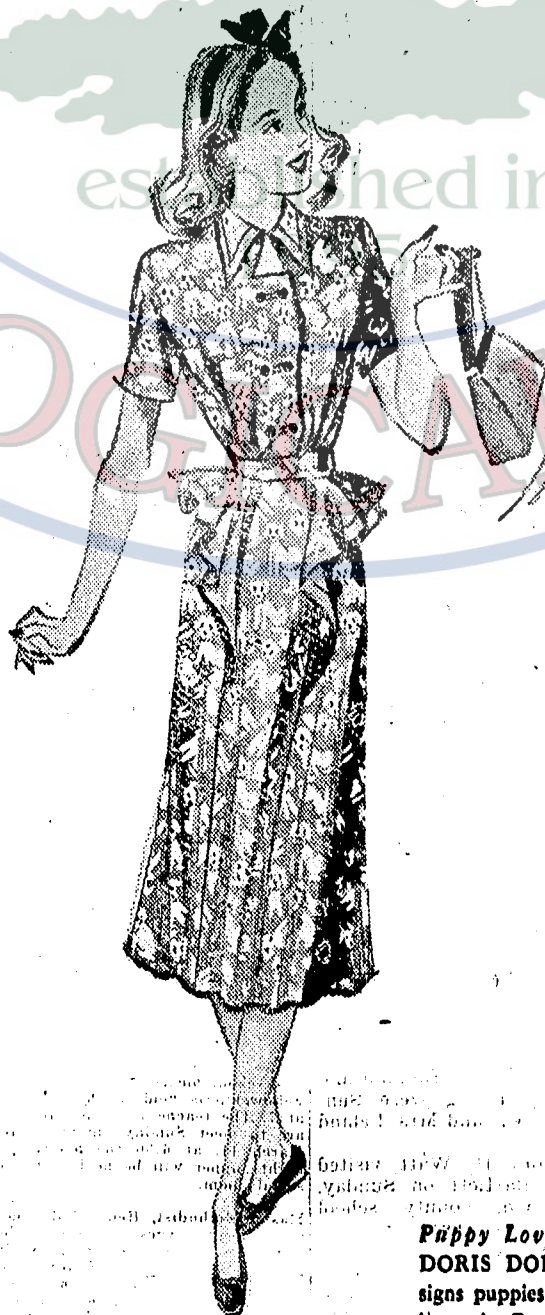
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Open House Sunday

Honors 90th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter held open house Sunday from three to five o'clock in honor of her father, John Thorburn, who celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin L. Monk of Lansing. Mrs. Monk is his granddaughter.

Mr. Thorburn has lived in Holt for the past 84 years, and has lived in his present home for 55 years. He received numerous gifts and cards and a recorded greeting from Miss Lucille Lott.

Ten was served to 125 guests by Mrs. Howard Chappell of Holt and

Mrs. L. B. Williams of Dimondale. Guests were present from Jackson, Adrian, Fowlerville, Dimondale, Lansing and Holt.

Presbyterian Women

Nominate Officers

The Women's Association of Holt Presbyterian church met Thursday, February 26, at the church. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock with the study hour, under the direction of Mrs. Elliott Mason.

A luncheon was served by the committee consisting of Mrs. John Shaft, Mrs. Hartley Hanes and Mrs. Claude Miller. The tables were attractively decorated with profiles of George Washington and miniature logs and hutchets using the red and white color scheme.

The devotional period and program which was in charge of Mrs. James Grinnell, was opened with a hymn sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Cletus Moore at the piano.

At the business meeting the following officers were presented by the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Claude Miller: President, Mrs. Elliott Mason; first vice president, Mrs. Earle Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Vernon Smith; third vice president, Mrs. Alvin Farnsworth; secretary, Mrs. Mervin Hyde; and treasurer, Mrs. Leo Heath.

To Train at Hines Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Alberts drove to Detroit Tuesday to get Miss Sarah Thayer, who has been in training at the Ford hospital. She had a tonsilectomy operation Monday and will be at the Alberts home for the next two weeks. She will then go to the Hines General hospital for the next six months, having been chosen with several others who entered training at the same time. On August 6 she will return to Ford hospital for her graduation.

Holt Women to Visit Starr Commonwealth

The Holt Women's club held its last meeting in the home economics room of the school Tuesday evening, February 24. It was an annual men's night. Twenty-six members were present with their guests. At 6:30 a roast beef dinner was served by the committee. Marion Pierson, Laura Farnsworth, Edith Flinders and Alta Stewart. Mrs. Lillian Heck was chairman for the evening. Miss Peabody presented several students in a play. Rodney Waldorsky played several piano selections.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, when the members will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Carpenter, chairman for the day, at 12:15, where they will board cars for their annual out-of-town meeting. They will go to the Starr Commonwealth for boys at Albion. From two to four o'clock they will be shown through the institution. Anyone wishing transportation is to contact the telephone committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reamer and Herman Reamer entertained at a euchre party Sunday evening. Luncheon was served and Fred Marquardt poured.

Mrs. Jennie Dennison is able to be out after being confined to her home for six weeks with a sprained ankle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendee, a son, Friday, February 27, at the Pickney hospital. Mrs. Hendee is the former June Nueffer of Holt.

The Past Noble Grand club of Rebekah lodge 446 will meet with Mrs. Emma Bennett on Wednesday, March 10. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. Those attending are to take own table service.

The executive board of the Women's Association of the Holt Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Miller on Park Lane at one o'clock Friday, March 19, for a dessert luncheon.

Penny, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with tonsillitis and measles.

Junior to Present

Three-Act Comedy

The junior class of Holt high school will present the annual play on Friday, March 10, at 8 p. m. They have chosen the three-act comedy, "We Shook the Family Tree," by Dolson, which was selected and used by the Reader's Digest in their book section.

The rapid action, engaging roles and situations keep things popping like a house afire. The cast is as follows: Hildagard, Mary Ann Adcock; Mr. Dolson, Larry Spurgeon; Mrs. Dolson, Delores Edney; Sally, Mary Ellen Lee; Bob, Jerry McAdams; Jimmy, Winton Watkins; Paige, Jane Nelson; Ellis May, Phyllis French; Jill, Patsy Mills; Freddie Sherman, Elwood Beck; Mrs. Sherman, Ann Fansler; and Mr. Sherman, Bill Roggow. Myron Smith is directing the play. He is being assisted by Jerry Pelt, student teacher from Michigan State college.

Debate to Broadcast

On Wednesday, March 3, Holt's debate team, Barbara Lee and Leo Lonsberry, met Eastern high school's debaters for a broadcast debate over WILS on the question, "Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a plan providing for a year of compulsory military training for all boys between the ages of 18 and 21." The Holt team defended the negative side of the question.

Sophomores Sponsor Dance

The sophomore class is sponsoring a dance, "Tropical Enchantment," on Friday evening, March 12. Eldon Gates and his "Stardusters" will furnish the music. Pictures will be taken at the dance.

Garden Club Has Meeting

The Holt Garden club met Tuesday with Mrs. Fay Crowe. The meeting was conducted by the president, Nora DeLashmuth. Each member answered roll call by telling about their roll call flower. Several brought flower arrangements of forced blooms. They voted to give money to the Boy Scouts of Holt. The next meeting will be an exchange of perennials at the home of Sophia Bedmark.

Plan Baked Goods Sale

The group of women who held a baked goods sale last Saturday at the Methodist church for the talent plan will hold another sale this coming Saturday between the hours of 10 and 2:30. The sale last Saturday netted \$44.

To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheathelm of Leslie will hold open house Sunday, March 7, between 3 and 10 p. m., honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheathelm, former residents of Holt.

Military Training Issue

To Be Debated at Holt

The next meeting of the Holt P. T. A. will be held in the home economics room of the school Monday evening, March 8. There will be a debate on compulsory military training for boys between the age of 18 and 21.

The main speakers will be Lester C. Dorner of Grand Rapids, director of education of the committee for national defense of the American Legion. He served as a chaplain in both wars. Rev. Vernon T. Smith will take the negative side of the question. Two high school debaters, Barbara Lee and Leo Lonsberry, will also take part in the debate. Mrs. Grace Gutsler will act as moderator. This meeting is not only for PTA members but for the general public as well.

The Holt Methodist church guild will meet with Mrs. Herman Tracey Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. An offering will be taken. Mrs. Josie Watrous will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Bernice Miller spent last week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith DeLashmuth of Vicksburg spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van DeLashmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrason of Chicago spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Marzoff, and family.

Mrs. Willis Rockwood and son visited her daughter and family at Gaylord over the week end.

Mrs. Nora Carpenter, who is ill, was brought to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bert Dennison, to convalesce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rockwood entertained her brother, Theodore Prevot, of Detroit over the week end.

STOCKBRIDGE

TOWNLINE

Mrs. J. H. Hayner

Harvey Hayner suffered a severe heart attack Sunday morning. He is confined to the bed.

Mrs. Maryvarete Schubert and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsdell for Sunday dinner, honoring the birthday anniversary of E. J. Schubert and Mr. Ramsdell.

Paul Pickett and Roland Cobb fished at Houghton lake part of last week.

Myrel Richardson suffered an attack of appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs and baby called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggs and Mrs. Leonard Walker and family at Rives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Groh and Joyce of Lansing spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayner. Mrs. Groh remained with them for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Gidner entertained the extension group Thursday for dinner.

Noise of the Airplane
An airplane makes about 87 times as much noise as the average automobile.

Public Forum

Letter Must Be Signed

Communications to appear in the Public Forum column must be signed. The signature as it appears in the paper may be fictitious but the publishers must have the true name for their files. If the teacher who wrote the Public Forum communication about teachers' wages will sign her letter it will appear in this column next week.

EDITOR

NORTH LESLIE

Mrs. Russell Warner

Despite the very bad weather, the historical pageant of North Leslie was presented to a capacity crowd. A copy of the script and the maps are being prepared for the Ingham county library, which they have requested for their files.

The Wayside Extension club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Holmes. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock and each one is to take her own table service.

Mrs. Donna Coppin and daughter Sarah Jo Aldrich of Leslie were Friday evening dinner guests of the Randol Hasbroucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holmes and Jerry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie of Kalamazoo. Pat Holmes and Nancy Hasbrouck spent the week end with Gail Archenbrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gleason have returned home from their trip to Ohio. They have been remodeling their house in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt of Holt were Wednesday afternoon callers of the Orrin Rathbuns. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoppell of Dansville visited them. Mrs. Rathbun is able to be up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheathelm will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 7. They will hold open house from 3 to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks of Haslett. Clarence Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Haslett. The Jenks called on the Thompsons in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reams and daughters of Bath were Sunday supper guests of the Orrin Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Carries and

children of Moscow were Sunday dinner guests of the Orville Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Long and children of Flint were week end guests of the George Longs.

Mrs. Blanche Jewett and Mrs. Virginia Johnson were callers at the Russell Warner home last Thursday.

Mrs. Joleedell Barr and son, Clyde, of Dansville called on the Floyd Suttons Saturday evening. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Fred Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Friday evening the storm did considerable damage in this community. Two trees across from the Lee home were blown down and fell across the road, stopping traffic for a time, and damaging telephone lines.

In Justice Court

Kenneth Dack, 22, Onondaga, and Norris Sampson, 21, Leslie, appeared before Justice William S. Seelye in Mason Saturday morning. They were arrested at four o'clock Saturday morning by state police. Sampson was charged with drunk driving and Dack with being drunk. Both men pleaded guilty. Sampson was given his choice of paying a fine of \$75.00 plus costs of \$3.35 or spending 25 days in jail. Dack had his choice of paying fine and costs of \$23.35 or doing 10 days in jail. Both men paid out.

4-H Club News

Ingham 4-H clubs have sent \$115 in garden seeds to help Europeans help themselves.

Three packets were sent by Ed Benson's Marble Club. Two packets were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olney's Ferris and Plains club and Mrs. Charles Coleman's Haslett club.

One packet was sent by each of the following clubs: Southeast Alacorn; Bachelor Sewing, East Side Garden, Harper Handicraft and Sewing, Horsebrook, Northwest Stockbridge; Okemos; Stoner Foods; Stoner Handicraft; Van-town Clothing; West Locke Handicraft and Clothing; Wheatfield Needle Nudgers and White Oak Clothing.

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Of course costs to us are much higher. Under the program now in progress, the gas must be forced through some 1,200 miles of pipeline before it reaches the storage fields. Then it must be held in storage for weeks or months and at last be transported by pipeline another 100 or 200 miles to the community where it will be used. While this program is in progress it still is not complete, and a shortage of gas still exists.

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Everyone's costs are 'way up these days, ours included. Cost of natural gas to us is only one item. Materials are up, wages are up, equipment of all kinds is up.

You will see at once that this situation involves some very serious problems for your gas company.

As a gas customer, you want to be assured of a plentiful supply of gas for a long time to come. That's what we want to give you, despite whatever extra effort and expense may be involved. Wouldn't anything less than that be poor economy both for you and for us?

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CANAAN DISTRICT

Mrs. Merton Mizer

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgess of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson of Leslie were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Burgess in Mason. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Jackson's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bertine Pulver, Mrs. Mary Doolittle and Mrs. Hazel Howell are the solicitors for the Red Cross in this district. They will be making calls during the next two weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence Burgess entertained 10 guests in honor of Larry Burgess' sixth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon. They played games and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reason and Mrs. Martha Reason of East Lansing were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Reason.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burgess.

Mrs. Lenore Wilbur and Mrs. Betty Beverly called on Mrs. Charles Mulkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Millon of Lansing were Monday evening guests of their grandfather, Charles Mulkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hunter of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter. Charles Mulkins has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Helen Somerville returned home Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Scott. Mrs. Scott is very ill.

SOUTH LEROY

Mrs. Merton Rice

The W. S. C. S. of the Vantown Methodist church are sponsoring a box social March 12. Proceeds are to go into the redecorating fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schmidt and son of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice spent a day last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall, of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith entertained her sister and family from Ohio Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Stowe is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattheisen of Webberville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Risch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Monroe attended the fish dinner at Bell Oak last week.

The men will collect paper and rags this Friday for the W. S. C. S. paper drive.

A farewell party was held at

A WINNER AT IOWA



Elizabeth Adams

Elizabeth Adams of Mason was one of four Alma college representatives who won honors at the intercollegiate conference on post-war problems at the University of Iowa in Iowa City last Friday and Saturday. The other three Alma college debaters were Nan Harden, Saginaw, Kathleen Shaw, Plymouth, and Grant Wessel, Saginaw.

Miss Adams and Wessel were on the negative team which won three out of four debates, defeating Drake, St. Olaf and Iowa. They lost only to Temple. The affirmative team of Miss Harden and Miss Shaw, although losing to the University of Illinois, Colorado and Coe while defeating Augustana, achieved a rating of excellent. Miss Adams was also rated "good" in extemporaneous speaking when she spoke on the topic, "Should the veto power in the United Nations charter be repealed?"

Bill Baxter of Detroit and Miss Adams will represent Alma college in the Michigan intercollegiate speech league oratory contest Friday, March 5, at Albion college. Miss Adams' oration on cancer is entitled "One-Two-Three" and Baxter will speak on juvenile delinquency, the title of his oration being "It Must Be Destroyed." Professor A. Wesley Rowland, head of the department of speech, and A. M. Eldersveld will act as critic judges.

The Vantown hall last Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schray, who are moving to their new home in Holt this week. Several neighbors and friends attended and presented them with a gift.

Kenneth Rice attended the birthday party of his cousin, Richard DeWaters, of Conway recently.



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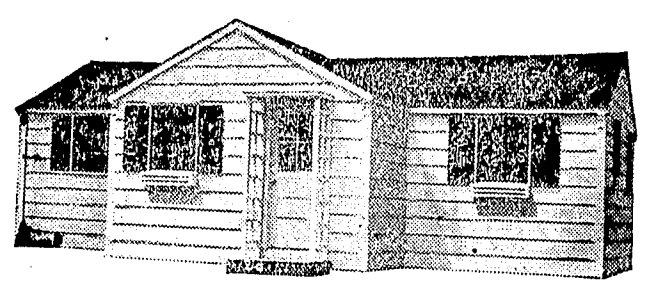
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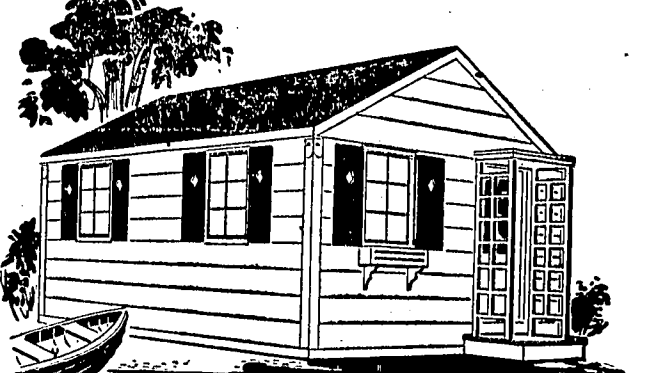
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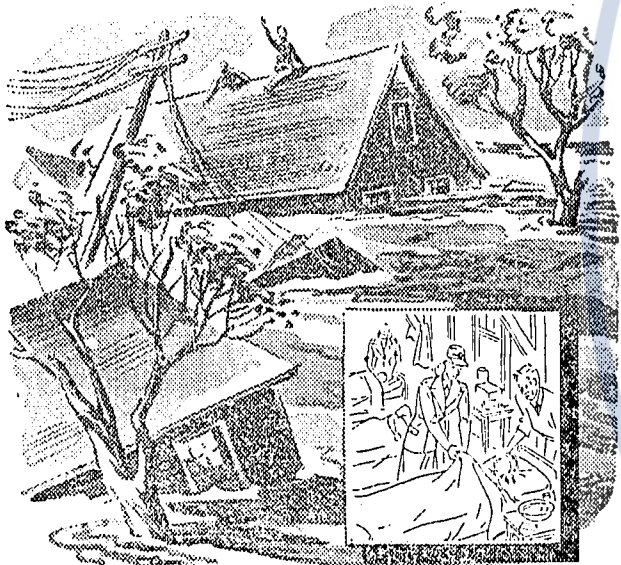


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In addition to these traditional Red Cross services, a national veterans program has been instituted with Red Cross home service workers, claims service staffs and counsellors provided. This all-around service program needs funds to continue and continue adequately its fine work. Its volunteers are part of you, its service is for you. This is your opportunity to help!

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Holt Springs Cage Surprise of Year By Downing Leslie Blackhawks 48-45

Holt twisted the Ingham county league into a three-way last Friday night by upsetting Leslie 48-45. Now three teams, Leslie, Holt and Williamston, share the title. Leslie beat Williamston, Williamston beat Holt, and in the final game of the season Holt beat Leslie.

There was nothing fluky about the Holt victory. The Ramblers collected 21 field goals to 17 for the Blackhawks. Dick Hovey did as much as anyone to win the Holt victory. Every second of the game he hung to Leslie Ace Larry Richardson, closer than Richardson's shadow. Richardson didn't make a field goal. He collected just a pair of free throws.

Dick Spurgeon was the big gun in the Holt attack. He racked up seven field goals and a pair of free throws for 16 points. Van Green with 11 and Jack Griffin with 10 kept the Ramblers right up front all the way. Page added 7 points and Hovey connected twice from the floor.

Joe Shaw led Leslie with 18 points and Art Vince registered 13. They both played brilliant ball. The Blackhawks lost because they couldn't shake Richardson loose from Hovey.

It was a great game all the way with the lead changing hands almost every shot the first half. The quarter ended in an 11-11 tie. Leslie forged ahead to a 26-23 margin at the half. The score was knotted at 36-36 at the end of the third quarter. Holt outpointed Leslie 12-8 in the last quarter of a game which will long be remembered.

Leslie and Holt are quite likely to clash in the district tournament at Holt Friday night. Both teams are in the same bracket. Leslie and Okemos meet Thursday night at 7:30. Holt and Powersville will play the second game that night. The winners of the two games Thursday will meet Friday in the semi-finals, with the winner of that game taking on Williamston in the finals.

The final standing in the Ingham County league are:

	W	L	Pct.
Leslie	6	1	.857
Holt	5	1	.833
Williamston	4	2	.667
Hassletts	4	3	.571
Dansville	3	4	.429
Okemos	2	5	.286
Powersville	2	5	.286
Stockbridge	1	6	.143

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McCoy Wins Tough Fight



Mickey Rooney, winner of a terrific battle as the "tough guy" in "Killer McCoy," receives the congratulations of Brian Donlevy and Ann Blyth. The new drama, opening at the Fox Theatre on Sunday has Rooney playing his first mature characterization.

MASON ENDS UP IN CIRCUIT CELLAR

Gloomy Finish After Brave Start

After a terrific struggle Mason ended the Capital Circuit cage season in the cellar beside Howell. The Highlanders came from behind to tie the count in regulation play and then went on to outdistance Mason in the overtime to win 51-49.

What started out as a promising season somehow went sour at the beginning of the season. Mason looked like and even played like a winner. Mason took Leslie, and that was considered to be quite a feat until Holt turned the trick again last Friday.

Mason had a good team, has a good team right now, but it falls apart too often. In every game lost so far, Mason has not been outplayed. They have just committed costly errors at the wrong time to hand the game to the opposition. Mason could redeem itself against East Lansing in the Lansing Eastern district tournament. Friday night, but perhaps that is a little too much to ask. The East Lansing quintet ended up in the top division of the tough Twin Valley loop. The Trojans have a rangy squad loaded with talent that should have produced even more wins than it did.

Mason has been working with-out a let up to try and turn the trick in the district tournament. Tuesday Coach Lori took the Mason eagles to Lansing for a scrimmage with Lansing Eastern on the Eastern court. Besides the usual varsity squad Lori will have Skip Jennings, Danny Garver, Denny Stolz and Doug Barr in uniform.

The Mason eagles have been a fighting team all of the way, with good support throughout the season. The only trouble is that it has not pushed as many points through the hoop as has the opposition team.

On the record, Mason should have polished off Howell easily Friday night. During the game it looked as if that was going to happen. Mason was in front 36-30 to start the last quarter and then somehow lost the game. There was some brilliant playing. Loo Harold Ware racked up 18 points at guard. Red Johnson added 12 from the other guard position and Jack Davis at forward added 11 more.

Mason tossed the game away in the last four minutes. With Mason in front by six points the Bulldogs started to play it safe. Before long the strategy backfired and Mason was playing it wild. Tower-

Price Drop Should Force Market Study

Recent drops in the commodity markets, particularly in wheat and corn, have prompted many farmers to wonder if we are headed for a recession or a depression.

Mauch, agricultural economist, points out that it's necessary to examine the facts before making a decision. Price declines have been noted in a number of commodities for some time. Fruit prices in the U. S. continued to drop for the fourth consecutive month. For some time now hay, potatoes, apples, chickens, eggs and wool have been selling for less than parity. The price of some industrial goods has been declining, too.

While grain has declined rapidly, farmers should remember that grain still is not cheap. Prices of corn and wheat will run higher than a year ago. Livestock feeders and dairy farmers will welcome lower grain prices that will make feeding ratios more favorable.

Future economic developments depend to a great extent on the attitude of the people. Mauch advises the "fear psychology" that makes people buy and sell without thinking could result in a serious depression. Good judgment and sound business planning can help to prevent such a drastic result. Present indications are that the readjustment may be similar to the 1920's, when agriculture suffered price declines while general business conditions were relatively good.

Despite future developments, the recent changes in price show what can happen to prices in a short period of time. The Michigan State college economist believes the best plan for the farmer to follow is one that helps him to absorb the shock of rapid price declines with the least possible loss and hardship.

Twenty-three members of the Pioneer Ladies attended the meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jesse Turner with Mrs. Kate Welch as hostess.

Jack VanDyke has been ill the past two weeks with a virus infection.

Mrs. Daisy L. Sturges and Ruth and Wendall visited her cousin, Alvie Stewart, and family at Delta Mills Sunday.

Mrs. George Dornier was hostess to the Extension group last Friday, when 18 members prepared and cooked the dinner under the direction of the leaders. The lesson was on "Meals Made Easy." Oven dinners and pressure sauce pan dinners were demonstrated. Mrs. Edna Christian was chosen as a delegate to represent the group on the community council.

The Community Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, March 11, with Mrs. LaMoine Whitmore as chairman.

Mason Students Hear Ann Arbor Doctor

Cancer is a biological problem and not a condition dependent on bacteria or other germs. Dr. Frank L. Rector of Ann Arbor, secretary of the cancer control committee of the Michigan State Medical society, told Mason high school students last Thursday afternoon.

Disseminating two popular lay theories concerning cancer, that it is a catching disease and that it is hereditary, Doctor Rector explained that cancer is not due to a germ, but is a renewed growth of the cells that form the tissues of the body.

He pointed out that in a great many cases it is now possible to cure cancer when it is discovered in an early stage. A medical examination is the best means for detecting cancer in its early stage.

Assisting with the cancer fund drive, which will be in April, will be the Mason Child Study club.

Hunter Is Winner In Bowling Tourney

With a plus score of 8 Carlton Hunter won the Mason Recreation bowling tournament. He went 8 games of 106, 101 and 106 for his 313.

Don Vander Veen, Sr., reached par of 308 to place second. Merton Mizer bowled 293 against par of 296 to place third.

Nels Ferry and Don Vander Veen, Jr., had high game of 112.

First place carried \$8.00 with \$5.00 for second and \$1.60 for third to thirteen.

Shift winners were A. Bement, 60; Mizer, \$2.30; Porter Field, \$2.30; and Hunter, \$2.55.

Bowlers who placed in the money and their total pins and the pins they fell short of par were Ralph Swinehart, 301, 11; Porter Field, 296, 15; Harold Ware, 275, 17; Howard Sligh, 289, 23; Vander Veen, Jr., 261, 26; F. C. Leach, 246, 27; Dick Mills, 289, 11; Lyon, 274, 32; B. Somers, 238, 35; Cliff Eddy, 264, 36; E. Murray, 244, 37; A. Williams, 226, 40.

WHEATFIELD CENTER

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FILM NEWS

The cast of "Wyoming," the Saturday feature at the Fox, is headed by William Elliott, Vera Ralston, John Carroll, and featuring George "Gaby" Hayes. The film is the story of the Old West when Wyoming was still government territory, and had not yet been opened to homesteaders.

What happens when the "nesters" begin to settle down on the cattlemen's property makes for an exciting and colorful story. New Role for Rooney.

Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy, Ann Blyth and James Dunn are the principals of M-G-M's "Killer McCoy," which comes to the Fox on Sunday and Monday. Tommy McCoy, tough tenement kid who achieves notoriety when he accidentally kills his opponent in the prize-ring with an unlucky punch.

Jim Cagney becomes interested in the young fighter and gives him a buildup as a boxer who must rely on his left punch. Meanwhile, Tommy falls in love with the promoter's daughter, Sheila, but Cagney wanting her to marry well, opposes their friendship.

Applied Psychology

Deriving its gay theme from a judge's scheme to break up a school-girl crush on an older man, "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" co-stars Cary Grant, Myrna Loy and Shirley Temple and will be seen at the Fox on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The production presents Miss Loy as the judge, Miss Temple as her impressionable younger sister, and Grant as a successful artist with whom the teen-ager falls in love.

Already in bad with the woman just because of his bohemian ways, the artist gets in deeper over the youngster's infatuation, and he is about to be railroaded to prison when the judge decides to apply a psychological cure to her sister instead. The cure is to make her see so much of the artist that she'll get tired of having him around.

Double Feature

Monte Hale and Adrian Booth are the stars of "Under Colorado Skies," which comes to the Fox on Thursday and Friday. The story concerns silver high-jackers who talk of a peaceful valley.

"The Pretender" is the second portion of the double feature program and stars Albert Dekker with Catherine Craig and Charles Drake.

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ON BOARD DESTROYER

William R. Mutholland, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mrs. Leslie Bruno of Mason, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Glennon, participating in the second task fleet exercises in the Caribbean.

The Glennon, which was named for the late Rear Admiral James Henry Glennon and commissioned October 4, 1945, took part in the 1947 exercises with the second task fleet and also participated in the shore bombardment exercises in January, 1948.

KINGMAN COMMUNITY

Mrs. Dean Avery

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Strickling and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bellows

spent Sunday in Ashley. In the evening they stopped in DeWitt and called on Mr. and Mrs. George Slout.

Mrs. Mayme Avery returned home Sunday after spending the past five weeks in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley and Horlie.

Mrs. Bert Bunker returned home last week after spending some time in Milwaukee with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cuckson, helping them to move. They have bought a home.

Mrs. Lloyd Gall returned to her home Thursday and is convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Barkway spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker and family.

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WE MIGHT TRY CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Under the federal constitution congress is not only given the power, it is given the responsibility, to raise all revenues for the federal government.

Under the constitution it is the responsibility of the senate to make treaties with foreign powers.

When the safeguards of the constitution are thrown off we soon get into trouble.

Our trouble with Russia all stems from by-passing the senate on foreign treaties. The commitments made to Russia at Yalta and Teheran would never have been approved by the senate. The Potsdam agreements made by President Truman would not have been adopted by the senate.

Squandering of billions of dollars all over the world would not have been done had the powers and rights of congress not been either coaxed from congress or surrendered by congress during the war. And those powers will not be returned to congress except by a long fight.

Witness the speech made by President Truman a few weeks ago. He said, "Conditions are too grave in the world at this time to put a congress in control of the purse strings of this country, a congress which does not and cares not to understand what the facts are."

The constitution of the United States was adopted to safeguard the people against the very things they are now suffering. They are suffering because the constitution has been and still is being ignored.

The house of representatives should at once grab the purse strings in Washington. The senate should get back its treaty making powers. Then and not until then will we have government of the people, by the people and for the people.

THE MEANING OF PEACE

We hear much talk about peace but a lot of us differ as to the meaning of the word. Some people define the word as the lull between wars. Others say that it is something heaven-sent. Wilfred A. Peterson, editor of the Silver Lining, has studied the word. This is how he defines it:

The word peace has been printed billions of times, uttered in billions of prayers, spoken millions of times over the radio and voiced thousands of times by every member of the human race in all the languages of earth. And still we have wars.

It is high time to consider that peace is more than a word. It is more than a spot of ink on a piece of paper, or a sound on our lips.

Peace is everything that makes life worth living.
Peace is God on both sides of the table in a conference.
Peace is goodwill in action.
Peace is world-wide neighborliness.
Peace is cooperation and team-work; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in human relations.
Peace is open-mindedness. It is a willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at both sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising above petty irritations, talking the long-talk. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chance to work its magic.

Peace is having the courage and humility to admit mistakes and take the blame when we are wrong.

Peace is international courtesy. It is good sportsmanship in world affairs.

Peace is tact, and tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger of a bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

Peace is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerance and understanding toward men of every class, creed and color.

Peace is a mighty faith. It is a radiant belief in the potential goodness and greatness of men. It is a dynamic confidence that war can be abolished forever.

Peace is a thing of the heart as well as the head. It is a warmth, a magnetism, that reaches out and draws people together in a common purpose.

Peace is top-level thinking, feeling, acting. It is rising above tanks, planes and atom bombs as a way of settling disputes.

A PROBE OF A PROBE MAY BE NEEDED

What's the real story of the slaying of Senator Warren G. Hooper back in 1945?

There have been a lot of political headlines written about the killing. There has been much speculation. The public has been given few facts.

Yes, we all know Senator Hooper was killed in broad daylight near Springport three years ago. Some men were sentenced to prison for "conspiracy" to murder the senator. Convicts have fled from the Cassidy Lake "honor" camp to tell what they know about the case. Politicians right from the throne room in Lansing have snatched the talkative prisoners away from the Detroit police before any talking could be done.

Now there is a hue and cry about the prisoner snatching, about hockey gambling, about some naughty men over in Windsor and about a war on the Detroit underworld.

Is the talk of the politicians just to distract attention away from the Hooper case? Does Alfred Kurner, who fled Cassidy Lake and who was snatched away from Detroit police, know anything about the Hooper killing?

Those are the preliminary questions. The main question about the murder of Senator Hooper is this: Why was the aid of the FBI not sought at the time of the killing? Why has not the FBI ever been asked to solve the Hooper mystery?

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for a regularly-constituted grand jury of 23 men and women to be impeached to sift every angle of the Hooper slaying and of the antics of the politicians who have gained so many headlines because the case never has been solved?

A PLAN WORTH TRYING

Mason business men have agreed that they and their employees will not park cars in the restricted area if the city council will lift the one-hour parking limit for other automobiles.

In other words, the owners and clerks in the stores have agreed to park their cars elsewhere so the customers will have room to park in the business section, and time to park more than an hour.

The idea is worth trying. There is no acute parking problem in Mason. There is plenty of parking space if it is rightly used. No town in Michigan is better laid out for parking.

Mason business men, the members of the traffic commission and of the council should be commended for attempting to work out an orderly program.

A BIRTHDAY FOR THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

A Look Back Over 25 Years

By Vernon J. Brown

Early in January of 1923, Schuyler L. Marshall, then owner, editor and publisher of the Ingham County News, came to me and asked me if I would be interested in buying a newspaper. I had just completed two terms as county clerk and, not being re-elected, was looking for an opening of some kind. Before my election I had been in the retail grocery and meat business in Lansing. Because the parents of my wife lived in Mason and both were in failing health and she being the only child, it seemed necessary I seek some kind of a job in or near Mason. But I had never thought of going into the publishing business.

Schuyler had come from St. Johns to Mason in 1914. William L. Clark, owner and publisher of the Ingham County Democrat, had then but recently died and Albert

L. Rose, owner and publisher of the Ingham County News, wanted to retire. So Schuyler acquired the two papers and put them together.

Before coming to Mason, Schuyler had worked for several years for the late Coleman C. Vaughan, publisher of the Clinton County Republican. In fact, he had learned his trade in that printing plant.

Mr. Vaughan wanted to retire and he wanted Schuyler to return to St. Johns to take over. From what I have since learned, Mr. Vaughan had made very generous proposals and Schuyler in turn had a big year to go back. Then, too, there was the possibility of another merger, for Charles Clark, a former Mason man and a brother of the William Clark who had published the Mason Democrat, was thinking of retiring. So you see Schuyler wanted to sell and buyers were not too plentiful or eager then.

There is an old saying that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and I guess that is how I came to listen. Schuyler was a good salesman and so he began by

going to some of the leading men about town. They in turn began to stop me on the street and ask me why I didn't buy the Ingham County News and stay in Mason, and finally after this had gone on for awhile the Marshall sales campaign took another turn. He invited some banking and business friends to a little huddle and with me present he went over his books for the last preceding five years to show me the financial possibilities. The reason the bankers were asked to be present was to sell them on the idea that the business was a good risk even though I might not be.

Marshall wanted his money to use at St. Johns. I had some but nowhere near enough to complete the deal. I was a poor boy and I was found for the building and the bankers promised to see me through for the business.

I knew nothing of the printing business. I was too old to learn a trade. I had never written a line of copy for publication and I was in dire need of a business opening in Mason and they were scarce. That is why I speak of fools and angels. I have wondered ever since how anyone could be so foolish as to put every cent he had in the world to get a newspaper more than a year old.

There had been a hotly-contested primary campaign in 1922 and I had lost out for a third term nomination as county clerk. The general November election of that year had also been closely contested and when it was over Miss Frieda Schneider, the Democratic candidate, had been elected county treasurer. Around the corner house, there was a lot of animosity. I was not too popular with my successors and no one wanted to show any courtesy

of the island photography. It was out in favor of the New York City takes and to make room on programs for showing Mickey Mouse.

After the discussion of the movie, the talk shifted to children. "My idea of a perfect family arrangement," the governor said, "is to always throughout life have a little girl not yet six years old in the house. There's just something about a little girl which makes the family better, makes life better. I think girls over six, yet some-how there is something lacking—their rapture, their freshness, their glorious babyhood charm, after they get to be six."

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barr returned to Mason Monday after journeying through the southwest and west. Like other Michigan travelers they found nothing along the way that looked as good to them as Michigan. And like other Mason people who have made the swing down into the Lower Rio Grande valley this year, the Barrs said the citrus grove of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlack was as fine a grove as they saw anywhere.

The trees are loaded with big and juicy grapefruit, the Barrs reported. Nearby, the Nellis store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nellis of Mason, has a good trade, mostly Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon were with the Barrs on the trip and corroborate most of the statements made by L. B. It was a great trip. They met so many people from Mason: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, the Schlacks, Mr. and Mrs. Nellis, the Bergins twice, once in Texas and again in California. The Sullivans, the Doollies, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jacobs, Eugene Edgar, Mrs. Irene Franklin and Barbara, the S. A. Murdock, Dr. Joseph Ponton and the Corsauts.

Out in California the Barrs found the Dr. Jay C. Corsauts enjoying themselves. L. B. became involved with Hollywood, and with no less a person than Lana Turner. Albert Humphrey, cashier of the Dart National bank, also had his name dragged into the romance.

At one of those Hollywood breakfasts, Mrs. Corsaut and Mr. Lyon were guests. The management was passing out postcards for the guests to send back home. Mrs. Corsaut addressed a card to Cashier Humphrey with the message, "L. B. and Sylvia are here. We are having a hard time trying to keep L. B. away from Lana Turner."

After the cards were gathered up, the master of ceremonies fished out the one to Humphrey and read it over a national hookup. Then L. B. had to stand up and take a bow.

to Frieda, who had been city treasurer of Lansing, but who knew nothing of county matters. The result was, I had agreed to help her for at least a couple of months. I got her readily recruited staff established and familiar with county accounting.

That meant I could not spend any time at the Ingham County News office until March 1 when I was to take over. Accordingly when I walked in, Schuyler walked out to pick up and begin the business of moving to St. Johns. Some of the help acted not too nice to me and on Thursday morning the apprentice who was supposed to run the press failed to show up. Schuyler stopped his moving long enough to come down and help the crew get my first edition off. That, I believe, constituted the most hectic week in my entire lifetime.

One thing I had counted on was that my son Nelson was to come into the back room to learn the printing trade. The agreement was that when that was mastered, he should come up front and break in on advertising first and news gathering and writing second. I was to hold the fort as editor and man until his shop training was over.

Joe Brower had been with the News and the Democrat over the years, about 40, when I bought the plant in 1923. He never did like to teach apprentices. Nevertheless Nelson stuck to it and eventually came up front and then I began to slide out. I did a pretty good job of sliding, for since 1932 he has run the place mostly and since 1939 altogether. Joe stayed with us as long as he was able to walk to the shop. Jack Healey, long with the Ingham County News as a linotype operator, died 10 years ago.

This week marks the close of the twenty-fifth year of management by the Browns. The Ingham County News itself is on its eighty-ninth year of publication. In line of succession among its editors, I was number eight and Nelson, nine. When the editors of the Democrat are counted in we are numbers twelve and thirteen.

In length of time served, the regime of the Browns is by far the longest. No other editor of the News has survived that long and no other generation of readers has been made to suffer so long at the hands of any one management.

It must take longer to get enough to retire than it once did. Anyway we like to think of this—each family readers which the Ingham County News now enjoys!

The week is just about three times as large as it was back in 1923. Moreover, it can be said truthfully that at no time in our 25 years has there been a premium offered, or a campaign made for new subscribers, nor has there ever been a deviation from a strict cash in advance subscription policy established by Editor Marshall. We like that policy and it appears our readers do too.

Questions Asked

Why are the Americans so dumb? Why allow 531 representatives and senators and nine men to tell us what to do, when we are paying their salaries and they are our servants? Why not let 140,000,000 people tell them what we want done?

Why not elect our supreme court justices for a term of not over four years, the first year on probation?

Why not cut the budget to 20 billion and let one-half of the pay-rollers go to work where they can produce something? Too many people avoid work.

Why not limit campaign donations to five dollars for any Corporation, Union or Individual? If a man can not be elected on his merits, and not have to buy his way into office, we do not need him. Why allow a communist in office or allow a communist ticket in this state or nation when we are pouring billions of dollars down the rat hole to stop them in Europe?

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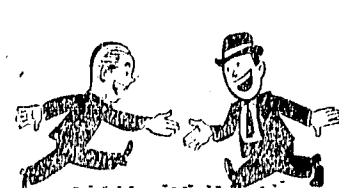
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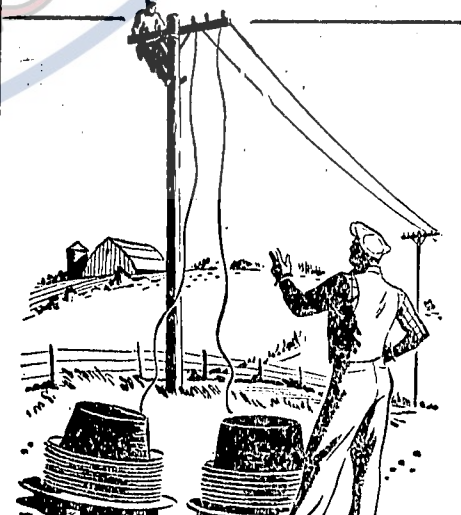
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Rural Tele-news



GOOD NEIGHBORS: Good rural-line neighborliness means better service for all. We're good telephone neighbors when we keep calls short, remember not to interrupt others' talks, and hang up after each call. (One receiver off the hook ties up the line for everyone.)



VOICEWAYS FOR '48: Michigan Bell expects to set 25,000 poles and string over 11,000 miles of wire in rural areas this year. This will help bring telephones to folks who are waiting and reduce the number of parties on many rural lines.



BIG CITY: The number of telephones added in rural areas by Michigan Bell in the past two years would provide a telephone for every man, woman and child in a city the size of Battle Creek. There are now 125,000 telephones in rural areas served by Michigan Bell.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Our \$13,500,000 postwar rural construction program means more and better rural telephone service

Mason Missionaries on Way to Burma Enjoy Life Aboard Dutch Cargo Ship

Rev. and Mrs. Walter (Bud) Zimmer and their young son Tim are on their way to a mission station in Burma. They are aboard the Dutch freighter SS. Borneo, from New York they sailed to Halifax and from there across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean to North Africa. The ship will pass through the Suez canal and thence across the Indian ocean to Rangoon.

At Halifax the Zimmers wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Zimmer under date of February 21:

By Bud: We are now anchored at the docks in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We arrived here about 11:00 a. m. It is a beautiful, bright morning. The water is blue and not too rough. How long we will be here we don't know. It depends somewhat

whether the dock hands work on Sunday or not. If not, we may be here until Monday. We wanted to go off ship and do a little shopping but we have been told that the stores in Halifax close at noon.

The trip so far has been rather uneventful. Catherine was a little sick our first morning out, but she seems to have conquered it by now. Timmie and I are apparently good sailors for we have been fit as fiddles. Oh, I did feel a little woozy yesterday, but nothing came (up) of it.

This is a wonderful ship. Our cabin is beautiful. We have two bunks and a little crib for the baby. Lots of closet space, washstand and a chiffonier that is also used as a desk. We are very comfortable. And the food! I wish you could see one of the menus. We have two kinds of meat for dinner. For example, last evening we had both fish and veal. For breakfast we have a large choice. This morning I had grapefruit, corn flakes, two fried eggs with Canadian bacon and tea.

The people aboard are very interesting. There are three other missionary families besides ourselves. One of them is a doctor. He has established a brilliant reputation for surgery of the chest. He is going to India to teach in a hospital there. They have three lovely children. The other missionary families also have children. There are two single women missionaries also. So you see it is almost a missionary ship.

We have tea every afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening about 8 o'clock.

The cabin boys are very interesting. They are Japanese boys. Ours is named "Sam". He cleans our cabin every morning and will do anything we want him to whenever we ask him.

Our next letter will probably be from Port Said, Egypt.

By Catherine: Our boat was built in 1940 but this is still its maiden voyage because of the war, etc. Its average speed is 15 knots, but it hasn't been traveling that fast yet. The Dutch certainly know how to build ships. The food, towels, blankets, sheets are all Dutch, of course and are topper than top grade. The pillow cases are linen. It seems strange, but the only "Made in U. S. A." we've seen is on a catnip bottle.

(She enclosed menu for lunch on Saturday): Prei, soup, kidney beans, bacon, hacha, boiled potatoes, liberty steak, string beans, fried potatoes, custard pudding and coffee.

Mrs. F. H. Harrison Dies At Son's Home

Mrs. Bettie A. Harrison died at the home of her son, Leo H. Harrison, Sunday morning following a stroke Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harrison had been in failing health for several months.

She was born on April 2, 1862, the daughter of Frederick and Helen Foster. She was married to Frank H. Harrison of Athens on January 25, 1884. They made their home in Athens until moving to Mason in 1920. Mr. Harrison died 16 years ago. For the past several years she has made her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Harrison was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Athens.

Besides the son, at whose home she died, she is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Graichen of Ipsanti, and Hubert and Dale Harrison of Mason, and two sisters, Mrs. Hester Collier and Mrs. Lela Kelly of Jackson.

Prayer services were held at the Ball funeral home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Liddell officiating. At two o'clock funeral services were held at the Spencer funeral home in Athens. Interment was in the Burr Oak cemetery at Athens.

Holt News

Dedicate Organ
The new Baldwin Electrolone organ, at the Presbyterian was dedicated Sunday evening. Guest organist, Frederic D. Gingrich, of Michigan State college played several selections. Robert Kieper was a guest soloist. He sang a tenor solo, "Prayer" and Miss Helen Camp of the Michigan State music department sang, "Prayer Perfect". The Finlandis was played by Mr. Gingrich on the organ and Mr. and Mrs. James Grinnell at the piano. Rev. Vernon Smith conducted the dedicated services. A reception was held in the church parlors following the services by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Sarah Butler spent part of the week in Detroit on business. Mrs. Lyle Ralston and daughter, Garnet Jo, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Maclun Kincaid in Kalamazoo.

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's association will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Earle Smith on Thursday, March 4, at 12:30. Sewing will be the afternoon's work and those attending are to take shears, thimbles, thread and needles. Mrs. Clara Jackson and Mrs. Lillian Laugham will be co-hostess. Luncheon will be served by the committee. Members are to take their own table service.

Mrs. Sidney Budd, Mrs. Caroline Aldrich and Mrs. Mary Dixon arrived home from a six week's stay in Florida Tuesday evening. While there they visited at St. Petersburg, Tampa, Dade City, Cypress Gardens and Box Tower.

Mrs. Melvin Smith received word Friday of the death of an uncle at Roger City.

Mrs. Thomas Ackinson of LaCrosse, who under went an operation at the Sparrow hospital two weeks ago, returned to her home Sunday. She has been recuperating at the home of her son, J. Ackinson on Cedar Street.

Charles Rathbun, who has been

VETERANS LEARN NEW SKILLS



Whether it furnishes a hobby or a new skill, the making of slacks for convalescent patients in veterans' hospitals, Red Cross Arts and Skills volunteers serve as instructors.

Your Commentator

By Jim Larkin

Wise snail*, since you've no place to go.

What matter if your pace is slow?

You outsmart us who, without need,

So often drive at too great speed.

*A "snail's pace" has been clocked at .000363005 miles per hour.

ABOUT LIBERTY

It was 173 years ago this month that Patrick Henry addressed the Virginia Convention in words which echo clearly today. Henry was one of a group of equally able men of vision who were designing the pattern for a new and vastly better nation than ever had existed. Because his associates shared Patrick Henry's liberty or death determination, they secured the liberty we now enjoy. Fifteen years later another group gave us the rule: "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." That should be our guide in these days when liberty is threatened.

RYHMED DEFINITIONS

Old Soerates often in the Peripatus would stroll; Hence, PERIPATETIC: walking without aim or goal.

Be direct and clear in opinions you state; If you evade and quibble, you EQUIVOCATE.

MEN OF MERIT

Merit, says the dictionary, is that which deserves consideration, reward or esteem. For my money, that definition applies to the entertaining qualities of Bing (Harry Lillis) Crosby. If it were only for his whistling ability he would win my favor but he can sing—not "croon"—and his radio patter is much more natural and spontaneous than that of most performers. The same may be said for his screen work. Bing has given us a number of years of talented and always hilarious entertainment. May his shadow not grow less for a long time, as a real successor would be hard to find.

Don't turn on an electric switch while you are standing on a damp surface. The insulation might be faulty—and it might mean your finish. Check cords, switches and sockets frequently. Equipment in need of repair is a constant fire hazard.

The advertising pages of any magazine give further evidence of waning originality of modern life. It appears that new products must be named. "Master." Examples for your guidance if you intend to market anything: handkerchief—"Nose Master"; garbage pail—"Swill Master"; corn cure—"Ouch Master," etc.

Mrs. B. woke up with a headache one night. Sleepily fumbled in the medicine cabinet to get an aspirin tablet. Took it but it wasn't aspirin. They say she will recover. In every such cabinet may be found deadly drugs. Be sure you know what you are taking. And keep those drugs out of the reach of small children.

Use of brain will save you pain. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

attending nurses' college in Chicago, is home for an indefinite period. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lulu Rathbun.

Mrs. Earle Richmond was taken back to the hospital last Saturday, and underwent another operation Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Karau of Keller Rd., twin boys, Saturday February 28 at the St. Lawrence hospital.

The Alpha Delta Tau class of the Presbyterian church school will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Virginia Armour on Friday, March 12.

College Band Head Is Popular Artist

Leonard V. Falcone, professor of music and director of the band at Michigan State college, is much in demand in the Michigan area as a soloist on the euphonium, conductor and adjudicator for music festival and contests.

Among the dates he already has listed for the spring season are: March 19 at Jackson, adjudicator for the District Eight band and orchestra festival; March 20 at Grosse Pointe, adjudicator for the District Four band and orchestra festival; April 16 at Holland, guest conductor and soloist with the Holland high school band; and May 14 at Dearborn, guest conductor and soloist with the Dearborn high school band.

Prof. Falcone came to the United States from his native Italy in 1915. He was graduated from the University School of Music at Arbor. He has been guest teacher at the Interlochen National Music Festival and the University of Wisconsin. He has been on the Michigan State staff since 1927.

HAWLEY

Mrs. Leslie Hodgson

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Barker spent the week end in Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodgson were George Mitchell, Robert Utterback, Russell Rounds, Robert attended the Sonja Henie ice skating. Lester is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson, having broken his leg three weeks ago while working in the woods.

The following were recent callers of Mrs. Elsie Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson: Mrs. Jennie Laird and Mrs. John Tunnicliffe and Fred of Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Orla J. Bartlett and grandson, Ronnie, of Argentine and Lewis Bartlett and Phoebe of Mason.

Miss Ada E. Greene is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene. She is taking a nursing course at the Ford hospital in Detroit.

Harry Kelly, former governor, and his two sons were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown.

Mrs. Lawrence Osterle taught school at the Wilson school in White Oak last week, as the regular teacher was ill.

Louis Stilt and two sons, Peter and Joe, and Bernard Collins attended a 4-H program and show at the Oldsmobile plant in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brown and Dorothy spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown in Detroit. On Friday evening they attended the Sonja Henie ice skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barr arrived home Monday from a tour of the southern and western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watt will entertain friends next Saturday evening in honor of Claude Nichols' birthday anniversary.

Those from away who attended the funeral services of Ernest Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Orla Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Austin and Mrs. Charles Garbow of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grimes and William Hodgson of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Potter and Doris and Mrs. Russell Potter and Marian of Lansing and Lyle Hunt of Grosse Ile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodgson

and Linda returned to their home at Rose Lake last Saturday. Mrs. Arques Smith of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Paul McCreary were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Osterle.

Walter Lyon of Holt was a Sunday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fisk attended a potluck party at the home of Forest Mattison Saturday evening.

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The editorial in the Saturday Review of Literature for January 24, 1948, interested me particularly, for it is not only a review of trends in American literature, but also an essential of literature, a review of the trends of the times. Some of the comments are to the effect that since two and a half years have elapsed since the end of hostilities the interest in war itself has decreased, hence, fewer and fewer biographies of generals and statesmen, detailed maneuvers of armies. Since peace and the organization of the United Nations have not brought an end to the anxieties of the people, it is to be expected that creative writers should show that same uncertainty. They examine the new America, so we find such things as Gunther's INSIDE U. S. A. as one of the best sellers, and even American writers, like Lewis and Williams' novel of American past and present, HOUSE DIVIDED as another.

Escape from the problems of the day is reflected in the flood of light novels, and interest, in historical writings, and the philosophical books, like Lieberman's PEACE OF MIND. The novelists critical of various aspects of American life are also popular, so during the last year Lewis's KINGSBLOOD, ROYAL and Laura Hobson's GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT had many readers.

SONS OF THE STRANGER is in line with this latter group. It is the story of the people of High Grampian, a western mining town, but particularly of young Dal MacNair, his sharing of the life of the miners, his young manhood and ambition to become a labor lawyer, his love for his foster sister, Pail Barnett. Probably as important is the background of the organization of the miners, strikes, murders and jailbreaks. It has adventure enough to satisfy most interests, and will be enjoyed by women who like problem novels.

EAGLE IN THE SKY is Van Wyck Mason's latest, the story of America between 1780-81. Three young doctors are the chief characters and the plot weaves in and out on land and sea, in good homes and in poor ones.

For those who like to know more about our own state there is MICHIGAN, from primitive wilderness to industrial commonwealth, written by Milo Quail, of the Lakes Series, and Sidney Glazer, Wayne University. It reads well and contains some original material. It is one of the best books on Michigan of recent times, and as there are not many, it is of value.

While gasoline is one of the most common fuels, it is extremely dangerous if not handled and used correctly. Michigan State college safety specialists Fred Roth points out that the safest storage is underground. If this is not possible, it should be used for an approved tank in the open or in a special building at least 50 feet from other buildings.

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Williamston

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Child Study Clubs Have Anniversary Celebration

The Williamston Child Study club and the Junior Child Study club held their first double anniversary celebration last Thursday evening, with a dinner dance at the Masonic temple. The Eastern Stars served the banquet at tables using the theme of the first anniversary of the junior club. Spring flowers in cradles and baby shoes, with pink and blue ribbon ties centered the tables.

Guests of the two groups were their husbands and the Rev. Rucknough of the Evangelical church of Lansing, who was the guest speaker. Mrs. Clara McDermott, accompanied by Mrs. Cyrus Griffith, sang several numbers. All past residents of the senior club, including Ola Dutcher of Jackson, Delphine Bray of Grosse Pointe and Mrs. Rex Kline were present. Mrs. Marie Turner, the only past president, who was absent, is in the west.

The Senior Williamston Child Study club has been organized 10 years. Mrs. Jean Pfeiffer is the president of the senior group and Mrs. Joyce Roberts is president of the junior group.

Following the banquet and program the members spent the remainder of the evening dancing. Ladies orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn called for the old-time dances.

Have Sunday School Party

The Methodist Sunday school held another get-together dinner in the church basement, Friday, February 27. All members of the church school and their parents attend these quarterly functions. One hundred and fifty were present for the meeting. Dinner was served at seven o'clock. Curran Wilson, president of the Challenge class, assisted by his committee, served the dinner.

The tables were decorated with bowls of spring flowers and pink and blue candles. Wayne Gorsline's class had charge of setting and decorating the tables. Rev. W. A. Gregory gave the devotionals. Following the dinner the assembly ad-

joined to the main auditorium where an educational moving picture of animal photographs in Africa was shown. A short comic for the children, "A Trip to the Moon," was also shown. The main attraction was the movie, "Remember This Woman," a Bible story of Marlon. The primary department, under the direction of the primary superintendent, Mrs. Lester May, sang two numbers.

To Sponsor Cancer Drive

The Williamston Child Study clubs are sponsoring the cancer educational program for Williamston and the surrounding communities. Last Wednesday afternoon Dr. Rector of Lansing spoke before the high school groups and adults on the cause and prevention of cancer, using a movie to illustrate his talk. Monday, March 8, Dr. Frederick Swartz will speak on the same subject and also illustrate his talk with pictures. Mrs. Virginia Kitcher and Mrs. Pearl Kline are the local chairmen appointed to spearhead this drive for cancer education. They have all ready contacted nearly all organizations and churches in the city.

Williamston W. R. C.

Sponsors Card Parties
The Women's Relief Corps met last Thursday evening with officers except one, who is ill, present. Reba Foustman, president, presided. The quilt committee has the three quilts finished. It was decided that one will be auctioned off at a lodge meeting, one at the card party, and the third will be sold by tickets. Owing to the fact that the Grand Lodge Corps lost all their equipment by fire, it was voted to give them a patriotic instructors flag as soon as it can be procured.

Plans were completed for the home talent play, which the members are putting on in Lansing next week. The drill captain, Mattie Brown is directing the play.

The corps sponsors a card party each Friday evening and reports of the parties were given by the committee. The child welfare and relief reports were presented. Funds were also solicited for the scholarship fund, which provides for nurse's training for three years to a deserving student. This fund is a gift to the nurse.

A baked goods sale will be held in March. Martha Gulick will serve as chairman. She will be assisted by Clara Gulick and Rose Parrish. The cancer education program was discussed and pamphlets passed out. Ethel Van Alstyne will have charge of the card parties during March. Following the business meeting, Mattie Brown, patriotic instructor, put on a program honoring the late presidents, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Benjamin Harrison, whose birthday anniversaries occurred in February.

At the close of the meeting the committee served a lunch. There will be initiation of candidates at the next regular meeting on March 11.

W. M. S. Holds Meeting
The W. M. S. of the Free Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Vera Arnold for an all-day meeting for tying off quilts. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Blanche Liverance. Twelve members and one guest were present. Cecil Potter read a letter received from a missionary in China. Groceries and clothing were sent to a missionary in Japan, who is a former serviceman. The next meeting will be in March with Mrs. Cecil Potter.

O. E. S. Club Entertained

The Rosella Leighton Past Matrons and Past Patrons club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reese, Tables, centered with red tulips, red candles and small logs with hatched, were placed throughout the rooms, as reminders of the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln which were observed in February. The birthday anniversaries of Bess Barrack was observed at the meeting and she was presented with a birthday cake by Ruth Traver. Marie Turner presided over the business meeting and presented a gift to the hostess, who is the worthy matron of the local O. E. S. chapter. Bess Barrack and Leon Webb presented the program which consisted of community singing and a talk by Clyde Overholt, who told about the trip made by him and Mrs. Overholt to the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. Gave was played during the remainder of the evening. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Traver on March 30.

Mark 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Merrifield celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on February 22, with a dinner given by 21 relatives who surprised the couple and brought the dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children of Scottville, Mrs. Ada Cranston and Dolores and Roger Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dillenbeck and son of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. John Fink of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sadler and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrifield, Clyde Merrifield and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watkins of Williamston and Miss Mary Jane Dunn of Mason.

Elect Delegates

The Blue Star Mothers held their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall and delegates elected to attend the department convention were Mrs. Bertha Gulick and Mrs. Mona Walker. The convention will be held in Flint at the Durant hotel. The chapter is making lap robes for the Veterans Facility at Grand Rapids.

Catholic Club Meets

The St. Mary's Study club was entertained by Mrs. Carol MacLoney of Webbsville. Mrs. Norine Hartwell presided over the meeting. Dorothy Smith gave a report on the life of St. Augustine. A lunch was served by the hostess, following the close of the meeting.

Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lenz announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Robert A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Holmes road. The wedding will take place April 10.

Woman's Club Meets

The Williamston Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Winifred Wilson for its February meeting. Ruth Traver, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Blanche Merrifield, chairman of the executive board, had charge of the program. Ida Putman prepared and read a paper on "The Michigan Indian," telling of the life of Chief Okemos, the most famous Indian of Ingham county. Jennie Litchfield, prepared and read a paper on "Early Governors." Hazel Adams gave a report of the semi-annual Federation of Women's clubs held in Lansing. At the close of the meeting, the hostess assisted by the members of the executive board, served refreshments.

Five Local Students To Enter State Contest

Mr. Stockwell and several members of the Williamston high school band attended the District No. 3 solo and ensemble festival, held in Jackson on February 21. Five of the seven gained a second division rating or higher, which qualifies them to participate in the state solo and ensemble festival at East Lansing on April 10.

John Pearson and Kenneth Beatty won a second division place in the senior high competition with a cornet duet. Richard Latham played a cornet solo in the junior high competition and received a third division rating. He also entered a clarinet solo in the senior high competition winning a second division rating. Jerry Smith won a second division rating with a cornet solo in junior high competition. Highest honors were won by George Redvers, who received a first division rating for a cornet solo.

Discuss Consolidation

Plans, which were conceived by the P. T. A. for consolidation of the Williamston school with the various neighboring country schools last year and the several reports received for and against the proposition, have been carried to the various school boards of the district to the voters of the respective districts. The Podunk and Akers districts voted unanimously for submitting the issue to voters. The Fulton district, voted 19 to 1, against giving the voters a chance to express themselves through the public ballot. Rowley district voted 36 to 6 against it. The Brick district, 31 to 1 against it and Locke Center had 55 against it.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beach and Miss Beth Beach entertained 27 members of their families at a gathering Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach and son and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beach, all of Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caswell and family of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lewis Freer and family of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rindfleisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Holt have moved into the Frank Everett house on Waldo road.

Mrs. John Wilcox and son, Nelson, and daughter, Betty, and her husband of Lockport, New York, have returned home after visiting at the Wirt Warner home for several days.

Mrs. Mary Graham celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Tuesday, March 2. Mrs. Graham is in good health, although confined to her home. Mrs. Emma Kinn is caring for her.

Miss Ruth Reese, who has been ill in Sparrow hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. Bruce Fowler and infant daughter returned home from Sparrow hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Croope, who have been spending the winter at Bradenton, Florida, have purchased a house trailer. The Croopes expect to make their winter home in Florida. Mr. Croope's health is greatly improved.

Mrs. Thomas Booker has recovered from burns she received some time ago, when her pressure cooker exploded in her face.

Miss Alta Speers suffered severe burns on her wrist while cooking. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Belle Bentley, 65, of Lansing on February 17. Mrs. Bentley will be remembered here as the sister of the late Clair Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crane left last week for Florida, where they will remain until the first of May.

Mark Crow returned from the hospital recently and is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cromley.

H. M. Hunt and son, distributors for the Massey-Harris farm equipment throughout southern Michigan, as well as having the franchise for the Williamston area, have increased their field. All Massey-Harris equipment sold in southern Michigan passes through the Williamston firm.

Girl Scout troop No. 6 held its meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Anderson. The girls learned how to care for the American flag and how to display it. The lesson was demonstrated by Nancy Anderson and her mother.

Williamston residents of Lakeland, Florida, gathered at the city park in Lakeland and enjoyed a fish fry. The fish were caught by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hammond of Boca Grande. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hammond, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice West, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill West, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Revell and family.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Rebekah Lodge met with Mrs. Edna Schroder Monday evening, February 23, for a bohemian dinner at 6:30. Bynia Clarke, president, presided. The next meeting will be March 29, at the home of Stella Comer for 6:30 bohemian dinner.

Mrs. George Wilkins who has been ill since the holidays is better, but not able to be out much.

Mrs. LaVern McMyler, formerly of Williamston, who underwent an operation at the Sparrow hospital is much better. She was discharged from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Frieda White, Mrs. Mable Miller, Mrs. Clara Gulick and Mrs. Margaret Brown called on Mrs. Anna Shipley at the Sparrow hospital last week.

Mrs. Ted Winstead of Bass Lake, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Steadman.

Mrs. Atlanta Youngs has returned from a visit to her grandson, George Lincoln and family of Flint.

Elmer B. Fitzgerald, who had his arm amputated above the elbow at the Sparrow hospital, has been brought to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nixon and daughter were home over the week end from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, where Mr. Nixon is studying to be a pharmacist.

Leslie Simpson, chief engineer of the Consumers Gas company of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ketchum. Mr. Simpson has just returned from a trip through the south and central states.

Mrs. John Clark, who has been quite ill for some time, is better. Her mother, Mrs. Aurand of Grand Rapids, is wearing for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarke have returned from a visit in Leamington, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crisp announce the birth of a son on Friday, February 20, at a Lansing hospital.

Rev. Wilkie, who has been ill is much improved and able to be out again. Rev. Wilkie is the father of Mrs. Clare McDermott, and resides in the McCook home on East Grand River.

Rev. and T. S. Bortrell, who have been visiting their son and his family in Flint, have returned home.

Allen Delsler cut his hand badly while buzzing wood, the cut extending the length of his finger. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lounsbury and sons have returned home from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who have been in the south for some time, arrived home last week. Estel Bennett had the misfortune to slip on the ice near his barn and dislocated his shoulder.

William Blossy has nearly recovered from his recent illness. The Edd Porters, who have been ill nearly all winter, are both much improved.

HARPER SCHOOL

Millan Waters and daughter, Myron, and Dorothy Ketchum went to Hudson Saturday to get Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. George Ataman and grandson are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Waters.

One-half-hour of electricity will change a thousand gallons of water in the school water well.

Silas Ketchum until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ketchum and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Willard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Smith was here Monday morning and played a recording of a piece that was played at church Sunday night then he made a recording of pupils singing a song. There is a new student in school. Her name is Barbara Butler. She came from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finch visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Geller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolman spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bolman.



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Celebrates 60th Birthday

Mrs. Dan Rice was pleasantly surprised Sunday when three of her children, their families and a cousin came to help celebrate her 60th birthday anniversary which occurred February 24. She was presented with a gift. The 15 guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Reichert of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Gelpin of Mr. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of East Lansing and their families and Miss Florence Woodbury of Owosso.

Honor Roll

Honor roll for six weeks ending February 20 was: Twelfth grade, Vernita Strobel and Gloria Zarza; eleventh grade, Mary Olson, Betty Monroe and June Goyt; tenth grade, Marion Monroe, Patricia LeRoy, Ruth Crandall and Doris Cox; ninth grade, Donna Zarza and Roberta Monroe; eighth grade, Gary Whitford, Emil Behliger, Auburn Perkins and Dean Baughman; seventh grade, Roland Anderson, Neal Fisher, Kenny Nelson, Sandra Smith and Grace Adams; fourth grade, Kay Francis Johns; third grade, Janet Atley, Joan Maxwell and Joan White; second grade, Carole Zarza, Anna Westmoreland, Carol Schutt, Barbara Roche, Patsy Nolan, Karen Fannous, Marilla Craig and Shirley Bohmet; first grade, Marilyn Dingman, Duane Hamburger, Joanne Huchke, Margaret Jenks, Darlene Lane, Ronnie Reynolds, James Schneider and Janet Schneider; kindergarten, Karen Crawford, Nancy Haight, La Mae Lane, Phillip Patton, Marilyn Smith and Nancy Westmoreland.

Attended Visitation Mrs. Myrl Graham, Mrs. Daisy Pulling, Mrs. Edna Osborne, Mrs. Bertha Powell, Mrs. Nettie Monroe, Mrs. Luna Maltheisen, Mrs. Clara Haskill, Mrs. Millie Jas-

dofer, Mrs. Glenna McKenna and Mrs. Laura Conklin attended the visitation of district No. 33 held in Lansing last Monday evening.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held at their hall last Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the Milk Producers banquet to be held March 16, in the evening.

Commercial Club Meets

The Commercial club met at the Community hall with 50 in attendance. Miss Betty Engmann was served after which a program was presented. There was a vocal duet by Miss Florence Wilcox and Miss Ruth Crandall. Edmonds Hartman gave a talk on the country of Holland. He is a native of Holland and is attending Michigan State college. He expects to return home next October.

Father and Son Banquet

About 60 fathers and sons attended the Father and Son banquet held in the dining room of the hotel last Friday evening. Supper was served after which a program was presented. The toastmaster for the evening was Clarence Reynolds. Group singing was led by Phil Fredrickson. A toast to the sons was read by Laurence Crandall. The response was given by Fred Hugonot. An instrumental solo was presented by Phil Fredrickson. Abel Gilbert from Eau Claire gave a talk on his native country.

The teen-age dance held at the community hall last Thursday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolverton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Arden, Ronnie and Floyd, Miss Betty Engmann and Miss Marilyn DeWitt were guests at the Roland Graham home Saturday evening. Cards were played after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vining Hawley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roland Graham and Mrs. Vining Hawley. They were presented gifts from the group.

Mrs. Tom Newton was taken to the Sparrow hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Jasdofer is ill at her home. Mrs. Nara McComb and Mrs. Roland Graham were in Mason last Tuesday attending an extension leader's meeting.

Leslie

By E. J. Cross

Pagant Reviews Pioneer Days At North Leslie

A pagant telling the story of the pioneer days at North Leslie was presented at the meeting of the North Leslie community club Friday evening at the Wayside Inn at Teaspoon Corners, as North Leslie is sometimes called. The interest in this project was prompted by the reminiscences of Court Hasbrouck, son of an early settler, who has spent most of his 76 years in this community.

The participants in the pagant were pupils of the North Leslie school, with the assistance of interested patrons and friends. The script was edited by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner and produced under the direction of Mrs. Bert Hoffman, teacher of the school. The scenes of the pagant showed the wilderness of North Leslie in 1836, a ceremonial Indian dance, the dreams of the king, the arrival of the Armstrongs in 1837, the first school board meeting in 1845, a quilling bee in 1865 and a dancing party of 1880.

There are four pupils in the North Leslie school who are descendants of early settlers. They are DuWayne Jenks, great-grandson of E. W. A. Morgan, who pioneered there in 1850, and Nancy, Jack and Eddie Hasbrouck, great-grandchildren of Luther Hasbrouck, who came in 1870. Teaspoon Corners was once a thriving town with boardwalk, hotels and a brick factory, but gradually gave way to the village of Leslie, two miles south on U.S. 127. Now it is only a few corners on this busy highway, amidst fruit orchards and dairy farms.

Roof Is Damaged

The Leslie fire department was called early Thursday evening to the residence of S. A. Snellenberger on Territorial road, just west of U.S. 127, in River township, to extinguish a roof fire which caused about \$300 damages. Sparks from a chimney was the cause of the fire.

Home on Fire

Pvt. Virgil Miles is spending a few days at home, while making a transfer from San Antonio, Texas, to Hamilton Field, San Francisco, California. He is with the hospital service of the air corps.

Have Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Leslie Rod and Gun club was held Thursday evening at the Budd restaurant with an attendance of 65. Pictures of Alaska and the Alaskan highway were shown.

Plan Red Cross Drive

The annual canvass for the American Red Cross in the village of Leslie will be conducted by members of the R.O.T.C. club, under the direction of Mrs. John M. Mitchell, president of the club.

To Confer Degrees

The Leslie Community Grange will meet Thursday evening at the No. 4 school when the first and second degrees will be conferred on 20 candidates. The kitchen committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Siegest and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morehouse.

Have Family Night

Two of Leslie's churches held their February family nights Wednesday evening. Those attending Baptist church were addressed by Rev. O. V. Robinson, director of rural churches for the Michigan Baptist convention, who spoke of the perils to American life and how the church can help to meet such perils. The French sisters from the Judson Memorial church, Lansing, sang two selections. The Methodist church was entertained with a number of readings by Merwin Vandlen of Lansing, a brother of the pastor of the church, Rev. Arlo Vandlen. A trio composed of Mrs. Harri Smith, Mrs. Warren Crandall and Don Thurston furnished special music. Both programs were preceded by co-operative suppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosier returned Wednesday evening from a motor trip to Florida.

George Mitchell of east Bellevue street, is convalescing at Foots hospital in Jackson after an operation.

The Clark Community club will have a pancake supper at the Clark school, Friday evening, March 5. There will also be the election of officers.

HOUSEL

Mrs. Kenneth Baker

The House Extension group will meet at the Felt Plains church Thursday, March 4, at 10:00. The leaders, Mrs. Norris Hart and Mrs. Tunis Higdon will give the lesson on "Quick Meals".

The House Community club will meet at the school Friday evening March 5. The conservation department will present a program. All are to take their own table service and sandwiches.

The House W. M. A. will meet Thursday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Leon Causie for dinner and the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Ida Neu of Munith and Mrs. Maretta Lawrence and Dean of Bunker Hill spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Marcia Warner.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Olmstead and Quentin attended the re-dedication services of the United Brethren church at Lake Odessa on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Howe returned to her home Sunday after spending some time at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Esther Long of Leslie and Mrs. Audrey Whipple of Mason accompanied Mrs. Boyd Warner and Roberta to Grand Rapids on Thursday.

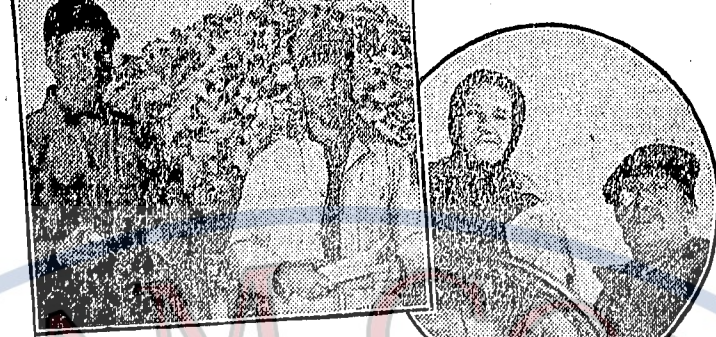
Ardyce McCreery of Eaton Rapids spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCreery.

Jennie Morehouse of Jackson is spending a few days with Mrs. Leon Causie and family.

Farmer Turns "Water Faucet" Grows 163 Bushels of Corn



Port Morgan, Colo. (Special)—Last summer, when drought gripped the cornfields of the Nation, Harold Lenhardt, who farms 80 acres here, turned on the "water faucet" and produced a record-breaking corn yield of 163 bushels per acre. His yield won the 1947 National DeKalb Corn Growing Championship, and the Colorado State Championship. "Faucet farmer" Lenhardt farms by irrigation with water from the huge South Platte Valley irrigation system. In addition, he has a 135 foot well for emergency use.



Second and third place winners in the DeKalb Corn Contest were also Colorado irrigation farmers. John and Edwin Frieauff of Brush, Colo. (above left), grew 161.6 bushels per acre for second place in the Nation, and W. E. Ambrose (shown with wife), a 75-year old farmer from Fort Morgan, Colo., took third with 150.3 bushels per acre.

WINS MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Hess, Tuscola County farmer, won the 1947 Michigan State DeKalb Corn Growing Championship with 97.08 bushels per acre on his selected 5-acre contest plot. Mr. Hess spring plowed, drilled his seed in 40 inch rows on May 25, and cultivated three times during the season. The entire field was manured, and to help offset the abnormal weather conditions, commercial fertilizer, analysis 2-12-6, was applied at the rate of 100 pounds to the acre. All yields in the DeKalb Contest were made on selected 5-acre contest plots.

ONONDAGA

Mrs. Burton Baldwin

Seventy-five fathers and sons attended the father and son banquet last Friday evening, held in the church parlors. The program was given by Rev. William Hunter. Group singing was led by Morris Whitney. The toast to the fathers was given by Howard Haven and the toast to sons was given by William Byrum. Morris Henderson of the Virgin Islands gave the address.

Mrs. Mable Wilcox died Sunday, February 29, at the Masonic home in Alma. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 2, at Pettit funeral home in Eaton Rapids. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Onondaga and lived her entire life here. She is survived by three children, Glenn and Walter of Florida and Marion of Lansing.

Mrs. Mac Smith of Scott, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson of Groves Hill, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dunlap and family.

H. J. Curtis has sold his barber shop to Charles H. Draper of Vanderhook lake. Mr. Draper took over the shop Monday and expects to move here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leola Dextader and family of Farwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dextader and family.

Mrs. Helen Gage of Leslie spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynch and family.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hunter and granddaughters spent Tuesday in Coldwater at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Paul and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ross were in Detroit Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

T-Sgt. Joe Porcarelli, who recently returned from Germany, left Monday for Fort Knox, Kentucky to finish his enlistment period which is nine months.

The Jolly Neighbors pedro party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nowlin Saturday evening. High honors were won by Arthur Whitney and Phyllis Byrum and low prizes by Gladys Whitney and Elmer Watson. The guest prize went to Mrs. Earl Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth McKessey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McKessey and son of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Jennie Whiteside of Newberg, Mo., on Tuesday evening.

Fred Stone of Leslie was a Thursday evening caller at the McKessey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lay spent Sunday in Wayne calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dextader and Homer Stone of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush spent the week end in Quincy visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Basing spent Sunday in Eaton Rapids at the home of Mrs. Basing.

Mrs. Mae Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barr and son were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Erma Baldwin is ill and Dick Rhines' condition is improving.

The Onondaga 4-H group had a roller skating party at the Palmar roller skating rink in Lansing Tuesday evening.

Miss Garnet Koons of Rives Junction spent Tuesday evening with Miss Billie Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shellenbarger and family of Stockbridge spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrum.

New Treatment For Mange Is Effective

There's no question about it—dog mange is unpleasant. It's an itchy inflammation that makes the dog's life miserable. But the dog's owner is just as uncomfortable because of his pet's suffering. Both are anxious to have it stopped.

Research scientists Floyd E. Eads and Philip A. Hawkins at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station recently tested a compound that shows signs of ending many of the miseries of mange. The drug, tetraethylthiuram monosulfide, (commonly known as "Tetmosol"), is particularly efficient in treating sarcoptic mange in domestic animals. It's also of value in treating a more stubborn type of mange—demodectic mange.

Let's suppose that Flido has the mange. Tetmosol can be used two ways to treat it. First, it can be used in a bland soap for bathing the dog. This helps to start the treatment. It can then be followed by a two to five percent water solution of the drug and applied to the affected areas of the body. When used this way, two to four treatments will usually result in a complete cure of sarcoptic mange. The new compound has much to recommend it. It is non-irritating to the skin, gives a relatively rapid cure, and appears to stimulate the growth of hair. The solution dries rapidly so there is no need to leave the animal cold and wet for a long period of time. Unlike some mange treatments, it is neither oily nor does it contain objectionable dyes to stain household furnishings.

Tetmosol isn't yet on the market but probably will be made available to the public in the future. When that day comes, Rover will thank Michigan State college research scientists for their part in proving the worth of Tetmosol.

GROVENBURG

Mrs. Howard North

James Hart and his sister, Mrs. Anna Wrook, arrived home last Friday after several week's stay in Brooksville, Florida. Donald Wrook went down by bus and drove home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rusco entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Shippy, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leone North and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rusco and Mrs. William Will.

Mrs. Howard North attended the February meeting of the Lansing Poetry club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard North in Lansing. The meeting began with a supper and after the regular meeting and program there was an exchange of original handmade Valentines.

Mrs. Lottie Hehn and Mrs. Ben Marsh of Dimondale called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. A. L. Teeker.

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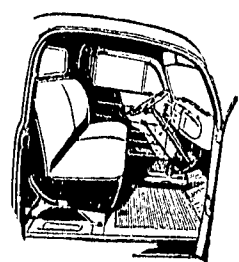
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